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OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

FOR 1896.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1896.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1896, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. GEORGE W. McDUFFEE, by Hon. John T. Abbott, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll call by the city clerk, His Honor, Mayor McDuffee, administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the boards of aldermen and council, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. CHRISTOPHER J. GEORGE.
Ward 2. GEORGE E. POOLE.
Ward 3. CHARLES A. NICHOLS.
Ward 4. SIDNEY C. ELLIS.
Ward 5. GARRETT J. LANDERS.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1. HERSCHEL J. FOWLER.
EDWARD W. GUSTINE.
MILAN H. JOHNSON.
Ward 2. FLAVEL BEAL.
AARON R. GLEASON.
CHARLES W. PIERCE.
Ward 3. GEORGE H. GIFFIN.
CHARLES H. MASON.
GEORGE A. SHERMAN.

Ward 4.	WALTER R. PORTER.
	EDWARD A. KINGSBURY.
	ROBERT T. KINGSBURY.
Ward 5.	ANDREW J. WILLIAMS.
	CHARLES T. COLONY.
	PATRICK WHITE.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Archibald McCord, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Jerry P. Wellman was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Walter R. Porter, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We have accepted the obligation to faithfully and impartially perform the duties that will come to us in our several positions as directors of the affairs of the city of Keene during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six. We are confident that, if we are to promote the welfare of the city and do honor to ourselves, we must become familiar with the ordinances by which we are to be governed and also with the reports from the various working departments of the city. The more thoroughly we acquaint ourselves with these things, the better qualified we shall be to determine what action on our part, will increase the growth and prosperity of a city already noted for its natural beauty. I feel assured that you will agree that we can well afford to continue the policy that has been followed in the past, viz: that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to carry forward, in a liberal but not extravagant manner, such improvements as shall be for the health and adornment of the city, and for the convenience and pleasure of the citizens. Without wearying you by further preliminary remarks, let us take up for a brief consideration, some of the most important city departments.

THE FINANCES.

This department demands most careful consideration. We are pleased to note that the indebtedness is being slowly re-

duced by the payment of bonds as they become due; also that the rate of taxation is less than in any other city in the state, or of any comparative city in New England. But it will not be possible for us to continue the retirement of bonds and still carry forward the improvements, evidently desired by the citizens, without a slight increase in our rate of taxation. This is due mainly to the reduction of the savings bank tax and the prospect of a still further reduction. You will notice by the report of 1894 that we received from the state as follows:

Savings bank tax,	$23,403 73	
Insurance tax,	549 00	
Railroad tax,	5,454 90	
Literary fund,	1,686 56	
Total,		$31,094 19
Deducting state tax,		18,125 00
Balance received from state,		$12,969 19

The report for 1895 shows:

Savings bank tax,	$14,903 26	
Insurance tax,	551 25	
Railroad tax,	5,484 33	
Literary fund,	1,064 28	
Total,		$22,003 12
Deducting state tax, which was the same as in 1894,		18,125 00
Balance received from state,		$3,878 12

Making a reduction from the receipts of 1894 of $9,091.07. This reduction may be partly offset by the county tax, which was reduced from $14,144.54 in 1894, to $9,256.92 in 1895, making $4,877.62 less than 1894 tax.

This amount deducted from what was received less from the

state, gives $4,203.45 less for the city treasury from state and county combined in 1895 than in 1894.

You will notice by the report of the solicitor, that the city has paid during the year, land damages including costs to the amount of $3,563.64. All of which, with the exception of Nelson R. Town vs. Keene, $19.82, and Thomas T. Russell vs. Keene, $21.02, came over from 1894.

The report for 1894 shows that there was withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution, $2,350.00 of accumulated interest on the water loan sinking fund. This was used in general disbursements. It was thought best not to do this in 1895.

The result is the following difference:

State and county together,	$4,203 45	
Interest from savings banks,	2,350 00	
Excess of land damages over 1894,	2,947 71	
Total,		$9,501 16

The amount of total indebtedness has been reduced by the payment of $15,000 railroad gratuity bonds, and $100 by the payment of an old water works bond. This leaves a bonded indebtedness of $327,000. Of this amount $15,000 railroad gratuity bonds will be due July 1, 1896. We reccomend that this be provided for by taxation. $10,000 of the old water works bonds will be due October 1, 1896. This can be paid from the water loan sinking fund.

The water loan sinking fund deposited in the savings banks of the city amounts to $49,981 77

Property belonging to city as per appraisal,	285,391 74
Uncollected tax in 1890,	1,967 73
Uncollected tax in 1893,	357 53
Uncollected tax in 1894,	1,332 30

Uncollected tax in 1896,	$20,409 39	
Uncollected water assessments,	1,676 43	
Balance in treasury,	13,853 71	
Total,		$374,970 60

Since the treasurer's account was made up, December 1, the Union School District tax, interest on bonds, and other bills have been paid, amounting to something more than $20,000.

The offering of a two per cent. discount on all taxes assessed which were paid on or before July 15, worked to advantage and assisted in keeping the treasury in good condition. We would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the same measure in 1896.

The finance committee for 1895 was of the unanimous opinion that it would be necessary to raise $42,000 by taxation the coming year, as against $32,000 in 1895. This must be done if we are to meet current expenses, the $15,000 bonds due July 1, and carry forward such improvements as seem advisable. Should the valuation of the city remain about the same as in 1895, the rate of taxation will be not far from $1.30 on a hundred. This will still keep the tax at a comparatively low rate.

STREET LIGHTS.

A new contract for five years has been entered into with the Keene Gas Light Company. By this contract we now have fifty two-thousand candle power arc lights. These, with the gas and gasoline lights we maintain, give us as well lighted streets as can be reasonably expected.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This very essential department has been kept in first-class working order, under the direction of Chief Wellman and

the hearty co-operation of officers and men connected with the service. The apparatus is reported as being in good order with the exception of the Amoskeag steamer, and we heartily unite with Chief Wellman in the recommendation that this be attended to at once. It is also important that more extinguishers, and such alarm boxes as are needed, be purchased. The city has been subjected to but very small loss by fire during the past year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In January, 1895, a petition from the citizens was presented to the city councils, asking that the library room be enlarged and that the store occupied by Mr. Keith be taken for that purpose. Mr. Keith holds a lease which does not expire until April, 1896. This he did not wish to release until he could find another store that would meet his demands; therefore the petition could not be granted. Mr. Keith has now secured a store into which he will soon move, and the councils have passed a joint resolution authorizing the mayor to terminate said lease when the store is vacated. We would recommend that the store be divided by partitions so as to give more room in the east end for the library and give an office in the west part of the room for assessors and tax collector.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The frequency of severe storms and showers during the past year has made the work in this department particularly arduous, but notwithstanding these difficulties the roads have been kept in their usual good condition.

Your attention will doubtless be called to the need of repairs upon the Winchester street covered bridge and possibly upon the West street bridge. We would also ask that you

notice the report of the special committee on macadam. This report states that there has been a marked reduction in cost per square yard during the past year. Should you think best to follow the suggestion of the finance committee and appropriate the amount recommended for the construction of macadam roads, we would recommend that you consider the advisability of grading and macadamizing Main street from the watering trough in Central Square to the concrete walk just north of the Fitchburg railroad tracks.

THE POOR.

The report from this department shows an increase in expenditure of four or five hundred dollars over that of the preceding year, yet this cannot be considered a large amount considering the population. Indeed, facts prove that there is a good degree of thrift among our people. We are always pleased to acknowledge the generosity shown by many of the citizens towards those who are unfortunate. This generosity makes a material difference in the amount expended by the city. It is often a hard matter to discriminate between the worthy and unworthy, and there are those who impose upon the bounty of the city. There are men, who, instead of providing for their families, will stand idly about, allowing the city to provide for those who would otherwise suffer both cold and hunger. This ought not to be.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The officers of the board of health have been active and vigilant, and the results are manifest. We consider this work most essential in maintaining the welfare of the city and the health of its citizens. Often the duties are unpleasant but the officers may be assured of the approval of every effort to improve the sanitary condition of the city.

STREET SPRINKLING.

May 2, 1895, a joint resolution was passed authorizing the committee on streets to purchase two watering carts, and the superintendent of streets was instructed to furnish two pairs of horses and drivers for these carts. $1600 was appropriated to meet this expense, and a tax of $2.50 was assessed against each estate on the streets that were sprinkled. The work of sprinkling was done in a satisfactory manner. Some complaint has been made in regard to the inequality of the tax. The committee did not claim that it was in every respect equal, but it seemed the nearest approach to fairness that could be devised in conformity with the existing statutes. This tax amounted to $937.50. Up to December 1, $713.75 had been paid, and in most cases paid willingly. The protests of the few seem unreasonable when the benefit received is considered. You may be asked to provide some other method of meeting this expense in the current year.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

The twenty-sixth annual report shows, by a careful comparison with previous reports, that the water works are of constantly increasing financial benefit. The increasing number of consumers has occasioned some anxiety as to the efficiency of the supply, but the experience of the past year proves that the anxiety is unnecessary. The condition of the octagon reservoir was considered by the councils of last year, but no satisfactory conclusion was reached. The same question may come under your consideration. This reservoir has not been used for some time; no apparent disadvantage has arisen from its discontinuance and consumers have doubtless had more of the Echo Lake water

because of this. Unless it should be needed for use in fire, there seems little necessity for this reservoir.

The sewer system is in excellent condition. You are referred to the report of Superintendent Babbidge for details.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In 1895 this department cost $2,800, about $250 more than the previous year. Twenty-one more arrests were made than in 1894, and, as in former years, most of these arrests were for drunkenness.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

This report is a gratifying one. The reduction of prices at the Elliot City Hospital makes it possible for the city to care for the sick who require the services of a nurse at a smaller expense than could be done at any other place.

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

In May last, an ordinance relating to the Elliot City Hospital was changed so that all money, from whatever source, should be paid over to the city, and all bills contracted by the trustees should be passed to the city for payment. Under the original ordinance, passed May 19, 1892, part of the bills were paid by the trustees and part by the city. This method did not seem the correct one, therefore the ordinance was changed as above stated. August 2, a joint resolution was passed authorizing a special committee, consisting of the mayor and joint standing committee on lands and buildings, to receive bids, to make a contract and cause to be placed in the hospital a system of direct steam heating, with one large indirect radiator in the main hall. The contract was awarded to H. W. Hubbard of this city. Thus far the system is giving good satisfaction. The cost was $1500. The resolution

which authorized this work also authorized the use of the bequest of Emma Packard and as much of the Mehitable Lovell bequest as was needed to meet this expense. $828.37 of the Emma Packard fund was used and $500 of the Mehitable Lovell fund was drawn by the city treasurer from the Cheshire Provident Institution, to be used toward the payment of the balance of the $1500 contract. At this time a bill in equity was brought by Simon G. Griffin, one of the trustees of the hospital, to restrain the city from using any of the fund. This suit is now in court. October 3, the councils passed an ordinance abolishing the board of trustees and placing the management of the hospital into the hands of a joint standing committee consisting of the mayor, one alderman and two councilmen.

By examining the reports you will see that the receipts for 1895 were as follows:

Balance, December 1, 1894,	$550 42	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
Received from patients, nursing, etc.,	4,189 76	
Packard fund,	828 37	
Total,		$7,068 55

The expenditures were:

Paid current expenses,	$5,523 01	
Paid for heating plant,	1,500 00	
Paid for plans (not used),	66 51	
Total,		$7,089 52

Making the amount overdrawn, $20.97. For particulars of the work done I refer you to the report of the matron.

CONCLUSION.

It is with regret that we admit that some of our citizens are engaged in an unlawful business. Not only must the sale

of spirituous liquors be followed by the penalty prescribed by the law, but there is an added penalty of suffering and misery which must be paid, not by the liquor dealer, but by the purchaser and by his family. The city marshal's report shows that ninety-eight out of the one hundred and twenty-eight arrests made last year were for drunkeness. It is the duty of the city government to work for an advance in the direction of the right in all lines where the evil is apparent.

Numerous other departments deserve mention, but perhaps it will not be necessary to weary you further at this time.

I trust, and am confident, that our deliberations will be harmonious, the welfare of the city being our chief consideration, and that our conclusions will be creditable to all.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

KEENE, N. H.

1896.

MAYOR.

GEORGE W. McDUFFEE.

City Clerk, J. P. Wellman.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. Christopher J. George.
Ward 2. George E. Poole.
Ward 3. Charles A. Nichols.
Ward 4. Sidney C. Ellis.
Ward 5. Garrett J. Landers.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1. Herschel J. Fowler, Edward W. Gustine, Milan H. Johnson.

Ward 2. Flavel Beal, Aaron R. Gleason, Charles W. Pierce.

Ward 3. George H. Giffin, Charles H. Mason, George A. Sherman.

Ward 4. Walter R. Porter, *President*: Edward A. Kingsbury, Robert T. Kingsbury.

Ward 5. Andrew J. Williams, Charles T. Colony, Patrick White.

Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance. — The Mayor, Alderman Nichols, Councilmen Gleason and Colony.

Schools. — Alderman Landers, Councilmen Gleason and Sherman.

Lands and Buildings — Alderman George, Councilmen Gustine and R. T. Kingsbury.

Bridges — Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Beal and E. A. Kingsbury.

Streets and Drains — Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Giffin and Fowler.

Burying Grounds — Alderman Nichols, Councilmen Fowler and Mason.

Fire Department — Alderman Landers, Councilmen Gustine and Williams.

Lamps and Lamp Posts — Alderman Poole, Councilmen Johnson and Colony.

Water Works and Sewers — Alderman George, Councilmen Pierce and E. A. Kingsbury.

Printing. — Alderman George, Councilmen R. T. Kingsbury and Sherman.

Engrossed Bills. — Alderman Poole, Councilmen Williams and Mason.

Public Parks. — Alderman Poole, Councilmen Beal and White.

Public Library. — Alderman Landers, Councilmen Gleason and Beal.

Elliot City Hospital. — Alderman Nichols, Councilmen Giffin and Colony.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading. — Aldermen Landers, Nichols and Ellis.

Licenses. — Aldermen Nichols, George and Ellis.

Simmons Fund. — Aldermen Ellis, Poole and George.

Police. — Aldermen George, Poole and Landers.

Claims. — Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills on Second Reading. — Councilmen Pierce, Johnson and White.

Elections and Returns. — Councilmen Pierce, Sherman and White.

City Hall. — The Mayor, Councilmen R. T. Kingsbury and City Messenger Emmons.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John T. Abbott.

CITY TREASURER.

Arthur L. Wright.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

William H. Philbrick.

CONSTABLES.

William H. Philbrick. Joseph F. Emmons.
George Cole.

POLICE JUSTICE.

L. W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Frank M. Dinsmoor.

SEXTON.

Columbus A. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Columbus A. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Lester K. Stiles.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey. George W. Fisher.
Charles M. Norwood.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse.*

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Miss Mary F. Sheldon.†
Florence G. Russell.‡

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank G. Dort.
Charles H. Hersey.
Wm. P. Chamberlain.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

Don H. Woodward. Herbert K. Faulkner.
George W. Flagg.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole. Daniel A. Brown.
Frank H. Whitcomb.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Jerry P. Wellman.

* Resignation accepted April 16, 1896.
† Elected librarian, April 16, 1896.
‡ Elected assistant librarian, May 1, 1896.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jerry P. Wellman.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

John Q. Jones. Oscar H. Fay.

Frank M. Davis.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

George Cole.
Harry F. Buckminster.
William S. Tuttle.
Samuel O. Gates.
Wyman Lawrence.
Wm. H. Buckminster.
Reuben Ray.
Charles A. Chapin.
Columbus A. Mason.
Charles Wright.
Fred H. Willson.
Albert G. Henshaw.
Elmer A. Nims.
Justus S. Richardson.
Frank X. Harmon.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Edward H. Fletcher.
John E. Wyman.
Fred L. Searle.
Thomas H. Barlow.
Lester K. Stiles.
Elmer L. Willard.
Walter A. Perry.
George H. Lewis.
Fred A. Bowen.
Henry O. Spaulding.
Daniel A. Brown.
Loren W. Adams.
John P. Flanagan.
Henry W. Nims.
Luther P. Alden.
Walter E. Graves.
Albert O. Davis.
Mortimer Riordon.
William Cotter.
Lloyd S. Eaton.
Frank E. Joy.
Ervin J. Davis.
Oscar D. Beverstock.
Fred C. Nims.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton. Frank E. Joy.

Columbus A. Mason.
Mortimer Riordon.
James H. Smith.
Charles H. Mason.
Martin A. Stowell.
John A. Batchelder.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Henry L. Barrett.
William H. Reyoum.
Fred L. Pitcher.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Freeman A. White.
Manley W. Jones.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles H. Mason.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Martin A. Stowell.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
John H. Batchelder.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Samuel S. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.
Henry L. Barrett.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Willard I. Bishop.
Henry Giffin.
Charles N. Ordway.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1. James S. Taft.
Ward 2. Warren B. Fitch.
Ward 3. William P. Carleton.
Ward 4. { M. V. B. Clark.*
Fred E. Howe.†
Ward 5. Fred A. Barker.

CLERKS.

Ward 1. Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2. Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3. Ira D. Gates.
Ward 4. L. G. Litchfield.
Ward 5. John E. O'Connor.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1. John Thayer, Edward H. Fletcher, George M. Reed.
Ward 2. William H. Hill, Joseph P. Whitcomb, Arthur L. Fairbanks.
Ward 3. George T. Stone, Robert Cuthbert, Winslow F. Harris.
Ward 4. Wilber C. Robb, Daniel M. Spaulding, Jedediah C. Estabrook.
Ward 5. Albert H. Hamblet, Ezra P. Hardy, John Driscoll.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1. John P. Flanagan.
Ward 2. Henry W. Nims.
Ward 3. Loren W. Adams.
Ward 4. { Daniel A. Brown.‡
Jos. F. Emmons.§
Ward 5. Luther P. Alden.

* Removed from ward.
† Elected October 2, 1896.
‡ Resigned April 16.
§ Appointed May 21, 1896.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1896.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a lease of Charles E. Keith's.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Mayor McDuffee be and hereby is authorized to terminate the lease now existing between the city of Keene and Charles E. Keith, at any time when the said Keith shall vacate the premises before the expiration of said lease.

Passed December 19, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION amending section eleven of joint rules of order.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section eleven of the joint rules of order be amended by adding at the end of said section, the words, "on Elliot city hospital."

Passed January 2, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows.

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 7, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	3,000 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Construction of macadam,	5,000 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Police,	2,800 00
Electric lights,	4,500 00
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	4,300 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment on railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00

School books and supplies,	$1,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,500 00
	$70,970 00

And that the sum of $42,000 be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 16, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of a clerk for the board of health.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of health be authorized to hire a clerk for said board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the year 1896, and that the bill for the same, after the approval of a majority of the said board, be paid at the expiration of the year, from the amount appropriated for ordinary city expenses.

Passed January 16, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of hose wagon and purchase of extinguishers.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby are authorized to purchase new wheels and axles for the steamer hose wagon, and have the whole wagon painted and varnished, and also to purchase four fire extinguishers of such size and make as they may deem best, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense thereof.

Passed February 20, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an addition to the public library room, etc.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committees on lands and buildings and public library be and hereby are authorized to make a contract with some reliable party for making changes in the store room lately occupied by C. E. Keith, as per the recommendation of said committee, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense thereof.

Passed March 20, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of members of the school board and board of education.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That each member of the school board and board of education, of the city of Keene, be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum for the year ending March 1, 1896, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the city clerk is authorized to certify the same to the auditor.

Passed April 16, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs on city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings, and the committee on city hall be and hereby are instructed to procure plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of enlarging and improving city hall stage, providing additional dressing rooms, and procuring whatever additional scenery that may be necessary; also, of laying a new floor and of

making whatever other repairs are needed. Also, that they inspect the city marshal's office and see if any repairs be needed.

Passed April 16, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of section twenty-six of chapter XXXIV, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section twenty-six of chapter XXXIV, city ordinances, be amended by striking out the word — "one," in the third line thereof, and substituting in place thereof the word — "two," so that said section shall read when amended, as follows:

SECTION 26. The superintendent of fire alarm shall receive in full for his services, and all duties pertaining to his office, the sum of two hundred dollars per year, payable in equal quarterly payments.

Passed April 16, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance relating to city hospital, passed October 3, 1895.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That there shall be inserted in said ordinance between sections five (5) and six (6) the following: The said joint standing committee shall constitute a board of trustees of said Elliot city hospital, whose duty it shall be, as such trustees, in addition to their duties of care, superintendance and management hereinbefore provided; to hold, invest, and manage all funds heretofore or hereafter given or bequeathed in terms, to the trustees of Elliot city hospital, and expend the same in accordance with the intentions of the donors of said funds.

Passed April 16, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to accepting the bequest of Caroline H. Ingersoll, as offered by the executor, Geo. S. Hale.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That said city accepts and agrees as stated in said agreement, and that the mayor of said city be and hereby is, on receipt of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) from said executor, authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of said city, to execute said receipt and agreement, by signing its corporate name and affixing its common seal thereto; and to acknowledge and deliver the same as its free act and deed to said executor.

Passed April 16, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee upon streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses, and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1895, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each

of such estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds or more of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets, and parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 16, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the locating and building of the Allan Ingersoll fountain.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That His Honor Mayor McDuffee, Engineer Samuel Wadsworth and one alderman and two councilmen, to be appointed by the chairman of each board, be constituted a special committee to take charge and full control of locating, selecting and building the fountain in Central Park, to be called the Allan Ingersoll fountain, and the said committee are hereby authorized, to make contracts and approve bills to the amount of one thousand dollars, given for said purpose by the late Caroline H. Ingersoll.

Passed April 16, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of bicycles and tricycles.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall ride through or upon any highway, street, or lane, in the compact part of the city, at a swifter pace than at the rate of five miles an hour.

SECT. 2. No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall ride through or upon any highway, street or lane, at a swifter pace than at the rate of ten miles an hour.

SECT. 3. No person shall ride a bicycle or tricycle on any walk specially prepared for the purpose of a sidewalk and maintained by the city or abutters.

SECT. 4. No person shall ride a bicycle unless the same is provided with a suitable alarm bell.

SECT. 5. The mayor may at his discretion grant permits to any person or persons to ride such machines, during a specified time, upon specified portions of the public ways of the city, at any rate of speed, and may annex such other reasonable conditions to such permits as he shall deem proper, and, under such conditions as he may deem proper, permit the use of velocipedes or other similar machines by children, on any sidewalk in any public highway, street or lane.

SECT. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished, by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECT. 7. Any prosecution for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be commenced within sixty days from the time the offence is committed.

SECT. 8. The last sentence of section four, chapter XV of the ordinances of the city of Keene, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the fifteenth day of May 1896.

Passed May 7, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on city hall be authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post G. A. R., the free use of the city hall for Memorial services on the thirtieth day of May 1896.

Passed May 21, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an extension of the water main on Swanzey road.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer commissioners, be and hereby are authorized to extend the water mains from their present terminus at the Catholic cemetery on said road, to a point opposite the house owned and occupied by Jonathan Hall, and the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of the same.

Passed May 21, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs on the Amoskeag steam fire engine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred fifteen and fifty one-hundredths (415.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the freight and repairs on the Amoskeag steam fire engine, and the freight and rental of the hired one, and the joint standing committee on fire department are authorized to approve said bills.

Passed May 21, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the collector of taxes be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before July 15, 1896.

Passed May 21, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year of $16,645.00, the literary fund of $1,064.28, the unexpended balance of the dog licenses of $558.37, and the balance of interest of the Hibbard fund of $36.65, making a total of $18,304.30, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in union district, amounting to $1,650.00, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district, amounting to $825.-00, and the balance of $15,829.30 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,100 scholars in union district and the 146 in city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, $15,624.51, and to the city district, $2,679.79.

Passed June 4, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of firemen for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of forty-one dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay firemen for services at brush fires on April 29

and May 19 last, and for the team to carry them to the fires and back, and the clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount opposite his name.

Passed June 4, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation for Elliot city hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the maintenance of Elliot city hospital.

Passed June 18, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September third, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 18, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Elliot city hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, the late John Henry Elliot, by his deeds dated March 29, 1892, and May 1, 1895, conveyed to the city of Keene, the real estate situated upon Main street, in said

city, now known as the "Elliot City Hospital," "upon the conditions of maintaining the same as a hospital," and,

Whereas, the said city by joint resolutions passed April 7, 1892, and October 3, 1895, accepted said conveyances upon the said conditions, and,

Whereas, the management of said hospital by the said city, whither directly or by means of a board of trustees, is attended with difficulties, the continuance of which might impair its usefulness for the purposes contemplated by the donor and desired by the public, and,

Whereas, it has been made to appear that a corporation has been duly established by law for the purpose of acquiring said hospital property and carrying into effect the purposes of the gift, and that all the heirs at law of said John Henry Elliot, to whom the said property reverts by law upon the failure of said city to fulfill the said conditions, have executed a good and sufficient deed of the same to said corporation, to be delivered to it whenever said conditions are broken by said city.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that from and after this date, the city of Keene will decline to maintain the said property as a hospital or to comply with and carry into effect the conditions named in said deeds; that the mayor is authorized and instructed to execute a quitclaim deed of said property to said corporation, together with all the personal property on said premises which is used for the benefit of the hospital located thereon and in aid of the purposes for which the same was established, and deliver the same simultaneously with the said deed from the said heirs at law of said John Henry Elliot; that the treasurer of the city be authorized and instructed to pay over and deliver to said corporation all funds and securities except appropriations for the current year, held by the city for the use of the hospital; that the trustees of said hospital, viz: the joint standing committee on Elliot city hospital be authorized and directed to pay over and deliver to the trustees of said corporation all funds and securities held by them for the use of said hospital; that all bills contracted

for the benefit of the hospital, up to August 1, 1896, be paid by the city, that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for said hospital for the current year, if any, be returned to the city treasury, and that a sum equal to said unexpended balance be and hereby is appropriated for the maintenance of said hospital, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed August 6, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Elliot city hospital.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the ordinance relating to Elliot city hospital, passed October 3, 1895, and all other ordinances and joint resolutions relating to said hospital, and passed before the date hereof, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the borrowing of money to pay old water bonds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, old water works bonds of the city to the amount of $10,000 becoming due on the first day of October next, and a sufficient amount of the sinking fund of the city is not available for the purpose of paying the same; now therefore resolved, that the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the above named bonds, giving the notes of the city for the same with interest at as low a rate as possible.

Passed September 3, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty (60) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Passed September 17, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the bequest of Julius N. Morse.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Julius N. Morse, late of Keene, deceased, by his last will and testament bequeathed to the city of Keene, to be added to the Simmons and Eastburn fund, one thousand dollars, and whereas, the executor of said will has signified his readiness to pay over said sum to said city; therefore resolved, that the city of Keene by its councils hereby accepts of said bequest, and the mayor is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and deposit it with the city treasurer, who shall hold the same until such time as the committee on finance may see fit to invest it.

Passed October 1, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of section four, chapter XIV, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section four, of chapter XIV, of the city ordinances be amended by striking out from the sixth line thereof the

words, "from the collection of fines or," and adding to said section the words, "and all sums of money arising from the collection of fines may be used by the trustees for the printing of lists of new books, and the balance thereof shall be added to the appropriation for the purchase of books," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 4. The board of trustees shall have no power to pledge the credit of the city for any debts that they may incur, but they are hereby authorized to expend such sums of money as may be from time to time appropriated by the city councils for the benefit of the public library. All sums of money arising from the sale of catalogues shall be added to the appropriation annually made for the purchase of books and used by the trustees for that purpose, and all sums of money arising from the collection of fines may be used by the trustees for the printing of lists of new books, and the balance thereof shall be added to the appropriation for the purchase of books.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

In settlement of Mrs. Ira D. Gates claim,	$2,000 00
Land damages,	500 00
Ordinary city expenses,	1,000 00
City paupers,	1,500 00
Police department,	700 00
	$5,700 00

Passed October 15, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to laying water main in a new street at West Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of putting down a water main in a new street recently laid out at West Keene, and the water and sewer commissioners are authorized to have the work done.

Passed October 15, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to guide boards or posts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That guide boards or posts are not required to be kept up at the places hereinafter designated, viz: Junction of Abbott road and Westmoreland summit roads; junction of cross road to Arch street and Westmoreland old road; junction of same with Arch street; junction of Grimes road and Arch street; junction of Pemberton road and Chesterfield road; junction of cross road from Arch street and Daniel Hill road; junction of West hill base road and West street; junction of Thompson road and Main street; junction of Swanzey Factory road and South Keene depot road; junction of Swanzey Factory road and South Keene depot road at South end; junction of Beech hill summit road and Marlboro road; junction of Reed road (new bridge) and Marlboro road; junction of Beech hill summit road and Concord road; junction of Frank Wright's road and Concord road; junction of Morse road and Concord road; junction of Ellis road and Concord road; junction of Branch road and Concord road; junction of road near Nahum Wright's and Sullivan road; junction of four roads on the "Middle" road; junction of Morse road

and Middle road; junction of Middle road and Lower road; junction of Lower road and Summit road; junction of Goodnow road and Lower road; junction of Abbott road and Walpole road; junction of Abbott road and cross road to Walpole road; junction of cross road and Walpole road; junction of Graves road and Marlboro road.

Passed October 15, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to accepting the bequest of Jemima F. Foster.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Jemima F. Foster, late of Keene, deceased, by her last will and testament bequeathed to the city of Keene, for the care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried, one hundred dollars, therefore,

Resolved, that the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts of said bequest, and the mayor is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and deposit it with the city treasurer, who shall hold the same until such time as the committee on finance see fit to invest it.

Passed November 5, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing of the annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and hereby are authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the

inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also, that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 19, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to expenses of election.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of fifty-one and twenty one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to pay the inspectors of elections, for putting up and taking down the booths, repairing of the ballot boxes, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to approve said bills.

Passed November 19, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Roxbury and Winchester street bridges.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of eight hundred eighty-four and six one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of the new bridge on Roxbury street and the repairs recently made on the Winchester street bridge.

Passed November 19, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, T. R. Hazard and others propose to organize a corporation under the laws of this state, taking a lease of land and buildings of Calvin H. Ellis, in this city, and engage therein in the manufacture of wire goods in said Keene, now, therefore, resolved, that such buildings, machinery and the capital used by said corporation in carrying on said business and in operating said establishment, be and hereby are exempt from taxation for such time as the same are used for such purpose, not exceeding five years from January 1, 1897.

Passed December 3, 1896.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to exemption from taxation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Frank T. Fowler and others propose to organize a corporation under the laws of this state, and to erect buildings in this city for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture and sale of bicycles and bicycle parts, and of doing all kinds of machine business, which corporation is to be organized under the name of Frank T. Fowler Manufacturing Co., with a paid up capital stock of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars; therefore, resolved, that such buildings, machinery and the capital used by said corporation in carrying on said business and in operating said establishment, be and hereby are exempt from taxation for such time as the same are used for such purposes, not exceeding ten years from July 1, 1897.

Passed December 11, 1896.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$14,353 71
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1896,	75,400 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1895,	18,950 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1894,	700 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1893,	100 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	19,036 50
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	986 25
J. P. Wellman, rents,	1,250 50
J. P. Wellman, concrete,	483 00
J. P. Wellman, curbing,	14 04
J. P. Wellman, error, voucher No. 500,	49 65
J. P. Wellman, Ingersoll fountain,	1,000 00
J. P. Wellman, billiard and street license,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, dog license,	647 90
J. P. Wellman, sale of wheels,	47 25
J. P. Wellman, sale of horse,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	150 67
J. P. Wellman, circus license,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, Elliot city hospital,	395 25
J. P. Wellman, J. A. Drummer estate,	1,000 00
J. P. Wellman, public library fines,	100 00
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	175 00
J. P. Wellman, toward building street,	50 00

J. P. Wellman, sale of catalogues,	$25 92
A. H. Grimes, liquors sold,	163 47
L. W. Holmes, Esq., police court fines,	3,041 00
J. F. Emmons, rent city hall,	902 00
C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	11 00
Miss Mary E. Thresher, Elliot city hospital,	2,124 90
L. K. Stiles, work and material sold,	52 48
L. K. Stiles, highway department,	12 50
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	984 88
P. F. Babbidge, sewers,	333 15
Everett C. Page, note, Elliot city hospital,	52 69
E. H. Fletcher, aid to Irving Hopkins,	13 03
E. H. Fletcher, support county paupers,	4,087 43
E. H. Fletcher, aid to dependent soldiers,	736 41
E. H. Fletcher, Westmoreland pauper,	46 86
W. S. Tuttle, Thos. Curran,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Carnell,	7 76
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Waters,	3 00
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Sargent,	3 00
Geo. E. Holbrook, loan,	5,000 00
C. H. Sawyer, peddler's license,	8 00
Water bond, No. 4,	100 00
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	55 00
Interest on Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	2,430 42
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	2,691 72
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, fireman's relief fund,	222 49
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, L. J. Colony fund,	327 05
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, H. O. Coolidge fund,	1,862 06
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, Simmons and Eastburn fund,	425 17

Cheshire Provident Institution, general free bed fund,	$145 00	
Cheshire Provident Institution, maternity free bed fund,	48 00	
Citizens National Bank, interest on account to December 1, 1896,	52 60	
		$161,143 71

PAYMENTS.

City orders,	$136,131 46	
Coupons,	4,397 00	
Balance,	20,615 25	
		$161,143 71

A. L. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1895, to December 1, 1896, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,		$514 54	
Appropriation,		7,500 00	
Additional appropriation,		1,000 00	
			$9,014 54
Paid Geo. W. McDuffee,	salary, mayor,	500 00	
J. P. Wellman,	" clerk,	700 00	
John T. Abbott,	" solicitor,	50 00	
Charles H. Hersey,	" auditor,	100 00	
L. W. Holmes, justice,	" police	100 00	
J. F. Emmons,	salary, messenger,	400 00	
Arthur L. Wright,	" treasurer,	50 00	
H. O. Wardwell,	" clerk council,	50 00	
A. H. Grimes,	" liquor agent,	100 00	
C. A. Mason, ent cemeteries,	" superintend-	100 00	

Paid Ainsworth M. Nims, salary, collector,	$400	00
Daniel A. Brown, " assessor,	140	00
Daniel R. Cole, " assessor,	140	00
Luther P. Alden, " assessor,	140	00
Henry W. Nims, " ass't assessor,	48	00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	36	65
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	280	51
J. P. Wellman, express, postage paid,	10	45
J. F. Emmons, paid for cleaning,	17	00
John T. Abbott, complaints, warrants and services,	243	75
L. W. Holmes, justice fees since October, 1892,	467	86
Arthur W. Hunnewell, fees since October, 1892,	748	80
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books, etc.,	27	90
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc.,	12	55
Henry Giffin, coal,	131	91
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	716	20
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing since 1892,	243	84
J. P. Wellman, reporting births, marriages and deaths,	53	70
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	40	25
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	23	00
C. B. Perry, insurance,	27	90
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	51	75
Cheshire county, use of ward rooms,	25	00
J. P. Wellman, copying taxes,	50	00
G. H. Nims & Co., use of teams,	12	00
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	4	50
A. H. Grimes, hack service,	11	75
J. A. Bunting, hack service,		50
F. L. Wood, hack service,	1	75
A. J. LaRock, hack service,		50

Paid E. H. Fletcher, dumping place,		$40 00
W. H. Philbrick, fees,		174 52
C. A. Mason, witness fees,		1 54
H. F. Buckminster, witness fees,		21 56
George Cole, witness fees,		20 79
Jeremiah Dee, witness fees,		77
James Little, witness fees,		77
A. B. Skinner, rubber mat, etc.,		6 52
Kirk & Sewall, repairs,		4 60
George A. Nims & Co., use of teams,		12 00
C. C. Buflum, examining records,		4 00
J. G. Warren, one-half line fence,		15 14
Don H. Woodward, salary, board of health and clerk,		52 50
Herbert R. Faulkner, "	board of health,	40 00
George W. Flagg, "	board of health,	40 00
Warren B. Fitch, "	moderator,	2 00
James S. Taft, "	moderator,	2 00
Herbert O. Wardwell, "	moderator,	2 00
M. V. B. Clark, "	moderator,	2 00
Fred A. Barker, "	moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, "	clerk,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, "	clerk,	6 00
Ira D. Gates, "	clerk,	6 00
Fred W. Walker, "	clerk,	6 00
James P. Morse, "	clerk,	6 00
John P. Flanagan, "	supervisor,	7 50
Henry W. Nims, "	supervisor,	7 50
Loren W. Adams, "	supervisor,	7 50
Daniel A. Brown, "	supervisor,	7 50
Luther P. Alden, "	supervisor,	7 50
George H. Jackson, "	selectman,	2 50
Ezra P. Hardy, "	selectman,	5 00
Albert H. Hamblett, "	selectman,	5 00
Wilber C. Robb, "	selectman,	5 00

Paid Edw. A. Kingsbury, salary, selectman,	$5	00
William S. Tuttle, " selectman,	2	50
George F. Stone, " selectman,	5	00
Hiram F. Newell, " selectman,	5	00
Charles H. Mason, " selectman,	5	00
Joseph P. Whitcomb, " selectman,	5	00
William H. Hill, " selectman,	5	00
Frederick H. Blanchard, salary as selectman,	5	00
George M. Reed, salary as selectman,	5	00
John Thayer, salary as selectman,	5	00
Edward H. Fletcher, salary as selectman,	5	00
Physicians for reporting births and deaths,	58	75
George A. Gordon, repairing roof, city hall,	144	50
Fred A. Barker, stamped envelopes,	10	90
Clergymen, for reporting marriages,	11	50
Charles Read, care ward room,	2	00
G. Fred Little, stage work,	56	00
Wm. J. Wheelock, stage work,	23	50
Charles E. Foster, stage work,	24	00
William H. Hill, stage work,	24	50
William Van Ness, stage work,	5	50
Charles S. Wright, repairing settees,	2	00
F. E. Adams, clock,	3	95
A. M. Nims, paid stamps, etc.,	23	78
E. Gerould & Co., copy book,	3	00
W. E. Wright, clock,	4	00
Hiram Blake, services, state vs. Mackey,	5	00
Daniel A. Brown, use of horse and stamps,	5	38
Spencer & Co., goods,	1	12
F. R. Stratton, sign,	3	50
Geo. M. Rossman, gas piping and repairs,	46	76

Paid Davis, Wright & Co., repairing roof, etc.,	$47 02	
A. H. Grimes, goods,	5 01	
Sam'l Wadsworth, surveying and plans,	76 35	
Bullard & Shedd, dusters, etc.,	5 75	
Reuben Ray, rack for safe, etc.,	11 15	
Keene water works, water for stores, etc.,	32 80	
S. A. Morse, use ward room,	5 00	
Eagle Hotel, use ward room,	5 00	
Woodbury & Howard, chairs and repairs,	18 60	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, desks and chairs,	88 41	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber and repairs,	16 14	
G. B. Twitchell, examining Mrs. Gates,	13 00	
J. B. Hyland, examining Mrs. Gates,	10 00	
J. C. Joslin, work and lumber,	8 38	
Darling & Co., printing,	11 20	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	42 40	
Geo. L. Rice, bell,	85	
Cheshire Chair Co., chairs,	8 00	
W. R. Wiggett, burying hog,	5 00	
Hevey & Whitman, repairs,	2 30	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	5 50	
Chas. E. Keith, painting,	10 00	
W. B. Fitch, wood,	4 75	
Citizens National Bank, overdrafts,	39 70	
		$7,785 38
Balance,		$1,229 16

Dr.

To work done by water works and sewer departments,	16 01
Balance to new account,	$1,213 15

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$336 89	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,500 00	
		$4,836 89

Paid E. H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	$275 00
Gardner C. Hill, salary,	25 00
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary,	75 00
Catherine Reardon, support of self,	48 00
Mrs. J. O. Amadon, support of self,	180 00
Rose Perry, support of self,	6 00
Hollis Taft, support of self,	24 00
Horace R. Knight, care of daughter,	156 89
Sam'l E. Wyman, care of Fisher boy,	92 38
C. A. Mason, care of Sprague family,	180 00
George Perry, care of Rose Perry,	12 86
Nellie Hayward, care Mary Spaulding,	34 87
State Industrial School, care of Mackey,	73 29
N. H. Asylum for Insane, care of Aiken, Pierce, White and Hemphill,	555 68
Cheshire County, wood and care of Doyle, Esty and Kennedy,	577 43
F. O. Nims, rent, Amadon,	96 00
Beaver Mills, wood,	7 00
Chas. Beauregard, drawing wood,	4 00
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	3 00
Geo. A. Nims & Co., hearse and hack service,	6 00
J. P. Wellman, taking affidavits,	19 00
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	5 75
E. H. Fletcher, cash paid and trip to Concord,	19 40
J. A. Drummer, rent, Britton,	66 00
George W. Porter, rent, Carroll,	17 50
Humphrey Machine Co., rent of land,	3 75

Paid Eagle hotel, board, transients,	$5	25
Rodney Griffith, funeral expenses, White,	10	00
J. B. Edwards, rent, Lovejoy,	32	00
Dennis Calahan, milk for Donovans,	20	13
Sentinel Printing Co., printing blanks,	4	75
Alex. Wisard, care of Roberts,	88	01
Mrs. M. C. Langley, care Ida Pierce,	156	89
Mrs. A. M. Rice, care Merrifields,	124	29
Mrs. Chas. H. Perry, care Rose Perry,	8	00
G. Hodgskins, wood,	21	00
Darling & Co., printing,	1	75
E. G. Randall, moving Lovejoys,	2	50
Henry Giffin, coal,	6	35
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	34	00
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	55	67
A. W. Metcalf, groceries,	13	00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	26	00
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	9	00
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	9	00
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	9	00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	9	00
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	1	50
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	3	50
C. M. Cummings, goods,	1	25
Chase & Richards, clothing,	3	37
Boston Branch Clothing Store, clothing,	8	75
L. E. Mason, clothing,	3	85
F. G. Dort & Co., goods,		85
L. M. Morse, cutting wood,	2	83
George Carroll, cutting wood,	2	50
W. W. Evleth, care of Lovejoys,	55	87
Elliot City Hospital, care of Spaulding and Davis,	29	99
Ruth Craig, care of Page child,	61	15
A. J. LaRock, hack service,	2	25
Woodbury & Howard, coffins,	59	00

Paid Goodnow & Whitcomb, coffin and hearse,	$17 00	
G. C. Hill, services,	11 50	
W. H. Philbrick, paid for ticket,	50	
F. R. Stratton, use of fracture bed,	1 00	
C. A. Mason, sexton services,	3 00	
		$3,479 05
Balance,	$1,357 84	

Dr.

To highway department, drawing wood, 6 loads, at .65,	$3 90	
Balance to new account,		$1,353 94

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Kate Donovan, support of self,	$53 00
Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
Catharine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mary Southwell, support of self,	74 00
John McGregor, support of self,	66 00
Mrs. Irving Griffith, support of self,	25 00
George W. Seward, support of self,	54 00
Arabella Robinson, support of self,	71 50
Mrs. F. A. Poole, support of self,	40 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Clune, Bushey, Short, Carr, Mulgrew, Roach, May, Smith, McDonald, and Guinn,	285 46
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, care Mrs. Devalaire,	65 40
Mrs. W. A. Garfield, care Abner Fiske,	28 00
Ira W. Russell, care Mrs. Ballou,	95 69
Amanda L. Grout, care Soule children,	130 69
Mrs. H. M. Bridge, care Coleman child,	63 11

Paid Susan R. Vigneau, care Ballou,	$104	59
Abbie D. Shelly, care Mrs. Whitcomb,	6	43
Julia Hatch, care Kimball boy,	3	00
Spencer & Co., coal,	32	63
Henry Giffin, coal,	31	78
L. W. Hammond, coal,	25	11
Chas. N. Ordway, coal,	6	50
Beaver Mills, wood,	35	00
Chas. Beauregard, wood and drawing,	32	25
Levi A. Fuller, rent, V. Perry,	66	00
Michael Patterson, rent, Champaigne,	8	00
Mrs. E. A. Crown, rent, Waters,	4	00
John Dinagan, rent, Perry,	6	00
F. L. Pitcher, rent, Keats,	6	00
John Conway, rent, Donovan,	9	00
F. O. Nims, rent, Erickson and Clasby,	96	00
Susan Wilder, rent, Willard,	72	00
Mrs. E. M. Russell, rent, Hubbard,	44	00
Oscar A. Knight, rent, Hastings,	39	00
C. G. Putney, rent, LaPort and Bennett,	111	50
Mrs. Joseph Hill, rent, Fiske,	63	00
J. S. Taft & Co., rent, Cofley,	78	00
Mrs. C. S. Colburn, rent, Whitcomb,	60	00
J. C. Bierne, rent, Monty,	72	00
Bertram Ellis, rent, Carney,	96	00
Humphrey Machine Co., rent of land,	3	75
Charles Giffin, rent, Smith,	39	95
Mrs. A. E. Johnson, rent, Poole,	84	00
Mrs. H. C. Case, rent, Shackley,	32	00
George W. Porter, rent, Seward,	8	00
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, rent, Wight,	3	00
E. H. Fletcher, cash paid,	11	33
S. L. Newton, milk for Hastings,	4	41
W. C. Bigelow, milk,	6	93
S. K. Stone, milk, Lanagan,	33	46
Sarah Pageot, milk, Hastings,	7	00
Whitcomb farm, milk,	17	33

Paid A. J. Williams, milk,	$4	80
Carl Johnson, milk,	5	04
Mary Bigelow, care of Mrs. Mitchell,	8	00
G. C. Hill, services,	5	00
Mrs. Alfred Davis, care of White,	17	57
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	2	75
J. B. Hyland, services,	5	00
Chas. S. Fisher, coffins, Fisk and White,	20	00
N. H. Asylum for insane, care Beirne,	52	59
Nellie Courier, care Mrs. Mitchell,	31	00
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	150	18
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	119	74
A. W. Metcalf, groceries,	79	37
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	110	44
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	139	19
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	67	73
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	43	93
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	38	01
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	35	00
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	28	50
Charles M. Cummings, goods,	20	90
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	35	00
W. F. Harris, goods,	8	45
Charles Warren, provisions,	6	18
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	7	36
Rogers & Whitney, provisions,	3	61
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	7	00
F. A. Harrington, provisions,	3	00
Carpenter, King & Green, groceries,	3	50
C. A. Mason, sexton services,	3	50
Woodbury & Howard, coffins,	27	00
John Jolly, cutting wood,	4	20
George Champaigne, cutting wood,	16	02
George Baker, cutting wood,	7	97
L. M. Morse, cutting wood,	15	88
Charles Seward, cutting wood,	10	00
A. L. Ball, cutting wood,	2	65

Paid Peter Sharkey, cutting wood,	$18 11	
Jerry Donovan, cutting wood,	6 87	
David Merrifield, cutting wood,	5 75	
Hardy & Co., goods,	3 90	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	5 00	
A. B. Skinner, goods,	13 01	
J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, goods,	15 50	
Don I. Petts, goods,	5 00	
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	1 25	
A. J. LaRock, hack service,	75	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., hacks and hearse,	8 00	
		$3,837 00

Dr.

To highway department, drawing wood, 50 loads at .65,		$32 50
		$3,869 50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$1,958 19	
Appropriation,	11,000 00	
Material sold and work,	64 98	
Error on check 500,	49 65	
		$13,072 82
Paid L. K. Stiles, salary and use of horse,	750 00	
George D. Gillis, work,	42 25	
John Lynch, work,	10 00	
W. F. Gates, work,	105 83	
Charles H. Wright, work,	95 50	
Walter R. Scripture, work,	25 85	
George P. Merton, work,	6 75	
Thomas Grimes, work,	17 40	
J. E. Dowe, work,	7 50	
S. H. Holman, work,	13 00	

Paid Charles E. Keizer, work,	$4	87
Harry Reed,	15	00
Henry Ellis,	3	90
Horace L. Goodnow,	3	54
Elmer A. Nims,	17	25
Sidney C. Ellis,	288	20
Daniel E. Hathorn,	76	45
George Scripture,	15	00
Myron C. Ellis,	127	45
Milan F. Jones,	7	00
Charles G. Crain,	273	76
Charles Ellis,	2	75
A. H. Hamblett, work,	15	75
Irvin Curtis,	28	00
D. B. Stearns,	16	75
Cyrus Eaton,	11	70
Frank A. Jones,	6	60
E. Vasco Aldrich,	13	87
George F. Stratton,	15	75
F. Whitehouse,	12	37
John R. Russell,	13	00
Elmer L. Willard,	73	17
W. W. Stone, ploughing walks,	12	75
S. C. Murdough, ploughing walks,	20	62
George W. Porter, ploughing walks,	11	25
Clark A. Knapp, ploughing walks,	9	30
Charles P. Pitcher, ploughing walks,	9	30
E. H. Fletcher, ploughing walks,	16	00
Davis, Wright & Co., work at barn,	29	62
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	104	64
Darling & Co., printing signs,	1	25
C. W. Wyman, hay,	42	12
Thomas M. Aldrich, hay,	86	31
Frank E. Aldrich, hay,	27	00
Reuben Hyland, hay,	15	21
Chas. H. Bridgman, hay,	4	92
E. F. Lane, hay,	161	05

Paid W. H. Stratton, hay,	$21	00
J. Cushing & Co., hay,	2	54
E. H. Fletcher, hay,	102	29
D. R. & F. A. Cole, hay and grain,	324	57
Eames & Towne, grain,	122	36
A. H. Rice, blacksmithing,	37	79
F. B. Marshall, blacksmithing,	1	25
Reuben Ray, blacksmithing,	36	85
A. L. Putney, use of horse,	6	50
H. W. Nims, use of horse,	10	00
James A. Garvin, stone work,	58	50
A. B. Denison, repairing tools,	4	60
Charles H. Butler, carpenter work,	22	77
J. P. Rust, wood,	2	00
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	3	00
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	15	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5	17
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	2	95
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., bridge,	285	80
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	11	39
E. Munsell, lumber,	65	11
George H. Leach, lumber,	240	00
A. J. Williams, lumber,	192	56
Beaver Mills, lumber,	57	06
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., lumber,	131	97
Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	80	64
John G. Lesure, horse medicine,	6	00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., horse medicine,	14	00
Geo. P. Penniman, veterinary services,	25	00
C. P. Bugbee, veterinary services,	31	50
F. A. Russell, lumber and work,	1	65
A. H. Grimes, kerosene, etc.,	10	99
Sam'l Wadsworth, surveying, plans,	126	55
A. W. Green, expense of committee,	20	74
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	11	38
B. W. Hodgkins, goods,	1	00

Paid Wilkinson & McGregor, goods and repairs,	$11	00
John Carpenter, goods and repairs,	17	45
F. G. Baldwin, goods,	9	90
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	1	85
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,		35
Wm. K. Church, horse shoeing,	65	90
Y. Jones, horse shoeing,	52	10
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., messages,	1	75
J. P. Wellman, express paid,	1	70
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	28	08
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,		36
C. M. Cummings, goods and use of barn,	20	17
Spencer & Co., goods,	74	14
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	194	20
A. W. Dickinson, weighing,	1	70
Geo. M. Hodgkins, cutting axles,	5	00
Henry Giffin, coal,	14	30
D. C. Fogg, sand,	5	00
John Drummer, sand,	12	70
Cheshire Provident Institution, sand,	13	60
Silas Hardy, sand,	30	70
A. O. Amadon, sand,	1	35
Mrs. E. A. Crown, sand,	32	10
Peter Heffon, sand,	8	98
John Dinagan, sand,	14	25
Tillis Merchant, sand,	1	70
C. A. Tarbox, sand,	12	30
Joseph Chase, sand,	19	10
N. G. Gurnsey, sand,	14	40
Ira M. Sprague, sand,	2	50
Henry Hale, sand,	12	40
Charles H. Wright, stone,	47	42
Charles H. Fairfield, stone,	26	17
J. F. Morse, stone,	84	17

Paid Eames & Towne, stone,	$202 78	
M. F. Jones, stone,	74 77	
James Leach, stone,	1 20	
Frank W. Nims, stone,	5 39	
William Vose, stone,	6 12	
John Grout, stone,	8 08	
P. E. Gay, stone,	67 00	
A. E. Snow, stone,	6 85	
Lansing Wilder, railing poles,	19 10	
George H. Nims, railing poles,	57 66	
R. C. Jones, repairing wagon,	1 00	
Stiles and Ellis, expenses attending good roads convention,	16 80	
James C. Whittle, repairs,	5 70	
Hickory Broom Fibre Co., brushes,	3 87	
B. F. Boomer, gray horse,	110 00	
W. H. Spalter, time books,	35	
A. B. Skinner, enamel cloth,	38	
Lewis Ellis, plow,	18 00	
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	1 00	
Charles L. Russell, brick,	14 37	
C. M. White, railing,	52 72	
J. Hadlock, part of scraper,	1 50	
J. C. Estabrook, painting,	7 38	
Thomas F. Leahy, painting signs,	6 00	
J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	8,158 29	
		$14,445 13
Account overdrawn,		$1,372 31

Cr.

By keeping 1 pair horses for fire department, 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00
Use of horses, 17 calls to fires, at $12.00,	204 00
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 50
181 days' work, team and man, on sprinkler, at $3.50,	633 50

By 11 days' work, team and man, water and sewer departments, at $3.50,	$38 50	
Work and plank on Winchester street bridge,	81 50	
Bills paid, work and plank on Roxbury street bridge,	437 73	
Drawing wood to paupers,	36 40	
Work done on macadam,	250 00	
Cash for sale of horse,	50 00	
Cash of D. C. Howard,	50 00	
		$2,050 13
Balance to new account,		$677 82

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		$4,000 00
Account overdrawn last year,		325 02
		$3,674 98
Paid J. P. Wellman, salary, chief engineer,	$50 00	
P. F. Babbidge, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
John Q. Jones, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
Oscar H. Fay, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	378 96	
George M. Rossman, repairs,	17 13	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	60 00	
Cheshire County Fire Insurance Co., insurance,	40 00	
J. F. Emmons, salary, superintendent of fire alarm,	137 50	
George L. Rice, work on alarm,	29 65	

Paid J. P. Wellman, express paid,	$2	65
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs,	1	25
Beaver Mills, lumber,	2	50
Manchester Locomotive Works, flues,	2	25
Thomas T. Russell, hay for hydrants,	2	00
A. H. Grimes, kerosene,		48
Dennis Foley, Jr., cleaning rooms,	1	50
Mary L. Wright, cleaning rooms,	3	00
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	3	00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	3	75
Wilkinson & McGregor, straps,		50
Reuben Ray, repairs,	9	50
Geo. A. Nims & Co., use of teams,	4	50
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	4	90
Alonzo Green, step ladder,	2	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	6	00
J. D. Colony & Son, printing, four years,	12	25
J. R. Beal & Co., repairing uniforms,	39	60
S. A. Morse, work,	2	67
F. H. Baldwin, goods,	1	95
George M. Stevens, goods,	171	10
Henry K. Barnes, goods,	63	19
Electric Gas Lighting Co., goods,	68	98
T. N. Woodward, work,	1	25
F. G. Dort & Co., goods,	4	60
Spencer & Co., paints, etc.,	81	21
Nims, Whitney & Co., repairs,	8	05
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, apparatus,	53	31
P. F. Babbidge, use of horse,	10	00
Wm. E. Morrison, services, fireman,	6	25
James Coffey, services, fireman,	8	75
Cheshire Chair Co., chairs,	24	00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	6	56
Woodbury & Howard, curtains,	8	06
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,		65
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	6	37

Paid R. C. Jones, repairs,	$5 00	
Hevey & Whitman, repairs,	55	
J. C. Whittle, repairs,	75	
Henry Giffin, coal,	147 49	
Chas. E. Keith, rent and painting,	37 25	
John Carpenter, straps,	1 15	
H. T. Houghton, carting ladders,	25	
John M. Duffy, repairing rubber coats,	4 60	
Chase & Richards, rubber coats,	54 40	
V. E. Hudson, lettering coats,	3 90	
G. Wardwell & Co., paper,	2 67	
N.G.Gurnsey & Co., refreshments at fire,	2 00	
P. G. Marrion, refreshments at fire,	6 77	
E. J. Inman. printing postals, etc.,	4 25	
E. W. Johnson, repairing lantern,	88	
W. E. Wright, repairing clock,	1 25	
Provonchee & Co., goods,	1 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, engineman,	60 00	
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineman,	60 00	
D. M. Aldrich, salary, engineman,	25 00	
T. A. Smith, salary, engineman,	18 73	
Frank M. Davis, salary, engineman,	10 40	
B. E. Haines, salary, engineman,	10 00	
Geo. Robertson, salary, engineman,	5 83	
J. P. Wellman, Deluge company pay-roll,	302 50	
J. P. Wellman, Washington hook and ladder company pay-roll,	268 75	
J. P. Wellman, Steamer company pay-roll,	375 00	
J. P. Wellman, weekly highway pay-roll,	676 00	
J. P. Wellman, water works and sewer pay-roll,	25 68	
		$3,558 87
Balance,		$116 11

Dr.

To highway department, keeping one pair horses 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Highway department, use of horses, 17 calls to fires, at $12.00,	204 00	
Highway department, packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 50	
		$472 50
Account overdrawn,		$356 39

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$0 05	
Appropriation,	2,800 00	
Additional appropriation,	700 00	
Police services,	3 50	
		$3,503 55
Paid Arthur Hunnewell, salary,	$94 83	
William H. Philbrick, salary,	634 34	
George Cole, police duty,	679 80	
H. F. Buckminster, police duty,	766 30	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	191 50	
W. H. Buckminster, police duty,	84 65	
Fred A. Bowen,	5 60	
Charles A. Chapin,	5 60	
E. H. Fletcher,	6 00	
C. A. Mason,	7 00	
Reuben Ray,	9 20	
A. E. Jillson,	1 60	
H. O. Spaulding,	1 60	
O. D. Beverstock,	10 80	
Charles Wright,	6 40	
Albert O. Davis,	94 40	
F. L. Searle,	8 40	

Paid A. G. Henshaw,	$2	60
Lester K. Stiles,	12	00
W. A. Perry,	24	80
Daniel A. Brown,	8	80
W. E. Graves,	5	40
William Cotter,	25	70
Lloyd S. Eaton,	3	60
John E. Wyman,	4	20
Fred C. Nims,	2	80
Thomas Barlow,	3	80
Ervin J. Davis,	3	80
Amasa Plastridge,	15	40
Frank Harmon,	10	50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., messages,	18	15
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	111	97
Davis, Wright & Co., pails,	1	40
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	1	56
A. H. Grimes, goods,		59
J. A. Bunting, hack service,	1	50
F. L. Wood, hack service,	1	75
A. G. Grimes, hack service,	28	50
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	21	00
A. J. LaRock, hack service,	10	30
Geo. A. Nims & Co., hack service,	85	25
John Thayer, meals for station,	20	25
E. J. Davis, meals for station,	26	75
Bullard & Shedd, goods,		50
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,		35
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	9	50
George H. Carroll, whitewashing,	5	00
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	11	35
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	36	70
Spencer & Co., goods,	4	00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18	14
William F. Chester, clubs,	10	43
H. A. Winship, belts,	10	50

Paid John P. Lovell Arms Co., goods,	$20 90	
W. H. Philbrick, express paid,	2 65	
F. A. Barker, stamped envelopes,	10 90	
Cheshire Chair Co., chairs,	6 00	
Richards & Dana, plating,	2 25	
Geo. M. Rossman, gas piping, etc.,	7 70	
Reuben Ray, iron work,	7 85	
Sulpho Napthol Co., disinfectant,	18 50	
Henry K. Barnes, disinfectant,	6 00	
George L. Rice, call bell, etc.,	5 50	
C. E. Saunderson, painting signs,	9 90	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	5 30	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	3 70	
A. B. Skinner, goods,	75	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 50	
E. P. Gerould & Co., copy book,	3 00	
		$3,282 26
Balance to new account,		$221 29

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,		$5,381 07
Cr.		
By stock and labor and extensions,	$1,831 53	
Cash for labor and stock,	796 99	
Work on meters,	351 81	
Work on sewers,	62 00	
		$3,042 33
Cost of maintenance,		$2,338 74

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Bills paid,	$811 09	
Work done by highway department,	38 50	
		$849 59

CHESTERFIELD ROAD EXTENSION.

Balance from last year,	$75 33	
Bills paid,	34 00	
Balance to new account,		$49 33

MAIN STREET EXTENSION.

Balance from last year,	$688 00	
Appropriation,	450 00	
		$1,138 00
Bills paid,		1,109 02
Balance to new account,		$28 98

WASHINGTON STREET EXTENSION.

Balance from last year,	$404 94	
Bills paid,	104 49	
Balance to new account,		$300 45

MC KINLEY STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriation,	$500 00	
Bills paid,	363 60	
Balance to new account,		$136 40

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$1,359 90
Cr.	
By cash received for connections, etc.,	$606 40
Cost of maintenance,	$753 50

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$85 75	
Appropriation,	500 00	
		$585 75
Bills paid,		498 18
Balance to new account,		$87 57

METERS.

Balance from last year,	$256 96
Bills paid,	256 96

STREET LIGHTS.

GAS AND GASOLINE.

Balance from last year,	$366 18	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,366 18
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$1,040 23	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights,	887 08	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairing lanterns,	6 35	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	50	
J. P. Wellman, express paid,	55	
		$1,934 71
Balance to new account,		$431 47

ELECTRIC.

Balance from last year,	$736 42	
Appropriation,	4,500 00	
		$5,236 42
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., arc lights,		4,552 00
Balance to new account,		$684 42

COUNTY TAX.

County tax,	$9,197 13	
Paid J. E. Wright, treasurer,	4,500 00	
Balance due county,		$4,697 13

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance from last year,	$13,935 26	
Amount due district, as per joint resolution,	15,624 51	
Amount due district, as per tax,	10,948 46	
		$40,508 23
Paid Fred W. Chase, treasurer,		21,935 26
Balance due district,		$18,572 97

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district, as per joint resolution,	$2,679 79	
Amount due district, as per tax,	250 00	
		$2,929 79
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer,		700 00
Balance due district,		$2,229 79

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$109 29	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Fines, etc.,	125 92	
		$735 21
Paid W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	$422 38	
W. H. Spalter, books and binding,	102 80	
A. B. Skinner, books,	2 50	

Paid Land of Sunshine Publishing Co., books,	$0 75	
Mrs. M. R. Osborne, books,	8 00	
Alice W. Rollins, books,	2 40	
William G. Poor, books,	20 00	
		$558 83
Balance to new account,		$176 38

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$83 96	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$783 96
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$98 98	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, salary,	166 67	
Mary F. Sheldon, salary,	274 58	
Florence G. Russell, salary and extra work,	59 03	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, cash paid for cleaning,	7 00	
Mary F. Sheldon, extra work and cash paid for cleaning,	16 85	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 75	
Geo. M. Rossman, gas piping, etc.,	33 73	
Spencer & Co., goods,	2 71	
Library Bureau, goods,	15 50	
W. H. Spalter, goods,	3 55	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	21 75	
C. B. Perry, insurance,	7 54	
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	14 50	
Wm. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	6 00	
J. F. Emmons, cash paid for work,	5 65	
		$741 79
Balance to new account,		$42 17

CONCRETE WALKS.

Balance from last year,	$346 34	
Appropriation,	219 42	
		$565 76
Paid U. S. Concrete & Paving Co.,	$565 76	
Sam'l Wadsworth, surveying,	10 05	
		$575 81
Account overdrawn,		$10 05

MACADAM.

Balance from last year,	$252 95	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
		$5,252 95
Paid J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	$2,538 97	
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	110 81	
Chas. H. Bridgman, oil,	60	
Sam'l Wadsworth, surveying,	92 90	
Reuben Ray, repairing tools,	17 60	
A. H. Rice, repairing tools,	7 40	
J. P. Rust & Co., wood,	2 00	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	76 04	
Spencer & Co., goods,	4 59	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	24 75	
Edward Spaulding, repairing carts,	25 28	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	76	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	3 26	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	140 60	
Farrel Foundry & Machine Company, screens, etc.,	79 75	
J. P. Wellman, express paid,	80	
F. E. Keyes & Co., powder,	16 50	
A. B. Skinner, dynamite and powder,	231 19	

Paid Webb Granite & Construction Co., paving,	$1,228 80	
O. S. Kelly Co., injector,	10 00	
P. H. McCushing, hogshead,	1 25	
Henry Giffin, coal,	49 94	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	3 90	
		$4,667 69
Balance,		$585 26

Dr.

To transferred to highway department, work done,	$250 00
Balance to new account,	$335 26

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$0 49	
Appropriation,	1,500 00	
		$1,500 49
Paid W. H. Spalter,		1,497 57
Balance to new account,		$2 92

CITY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$177 85	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$277 85
Paid John E. Heald, rent, Richardson,	$56 00	
Cheshire Provident Institution, rent, Gould,	42 00	
Spencer & Co., coal,	9 64	

Paid Charles N. Ordway, coal,	$6 50	
Henry Griffin, coal,	6 35	
		$120 49
Balance to new account,		$157 36

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. N. A. Barlow, support of self,	$60 00
James Newell, support of self,	8 00
John Q. Kinson, support of self,	150 00
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	41 01
Beaver Mills, wood,	3 00
Charles Beauregard, wood,	2 00
Spencer & Co., coal,	6 50
Charles N. Ordway, coal,	3 25
Henry Giffin, coal,	6 35
Ruth Craig, support of self,	29 72
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	4 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	17 00
A. W. Metcalf, groceries,	10 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	17 00
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	19 91
Charles H. Bridgman, groceries,	8 00
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	7 00
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	7 00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	7 00
Waldo J. Wheeler, rent, Ed. Baker,	78 00
Aldrich & Son, rent, Mrs. Dowe,	49 00
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, rent, John Jolly,	18 00
Almon Craig, rent, Hale,	4 00
Mrs. A. N. Rice, board of Hinds,	9 71
Mrs. L. E. Hornbeck, care of Kinson,	33 00
Jane Quinn, care of Kinson,	30 00
Clara E. Stratton, care of Kinson,	3 00

Paid William B. Kinson, care of Kinson,	$10 00	
A. E. Fish, filing saws,	45	
		$641 90

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$165 43	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$365 43
Paid George A. Wheelock, bills paid,	$75 51	
Ellis Bros., trees and plants,	13 27	
George A. Wheelock, salary,	25 00	
Almon Cass, work,	2 85	
W. S. Marden, work,	1 75	
A. M. Marden, work,	1 75	
Dennis Carney, work,	11 25	
Patrick Donahue, work,	10 50	
W. H. Elliot, work, team and man,	31 25	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	4 46	
Eames & Towne, goods,	3 30	
		$180 89
Balance to new account,		$184 54

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND.

Received of town of Westmoreland,		$59 89
Paid Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	$4 00	
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	3 00	
Rosilla Jolly, care Mrs. Hopkins,	12 00	
Elliott City Hospital, care Mrs. Hopkins,	30 86	
		$49 86
Balance charged in city pauper account,		$10 03

INTEREST ON MINISTERIAL FUND.

Balance from last year,		$34 42
Paid Rev. Archibald McCord,	$4 30	
Rev. Aaron W. Hand,	4 30	
Rev. James Cairns,	4 30	
Rev. Charles B. Elder,	4 30	
Rev. Dennis A. Ryan,	4 30	
Rev. J. Cullen Ayer,	4 30	
Rev. F. L. Sprague,	4 30	
Rev. William G. Poor,	4 30	
		$34 40
Balance to new account,		$0 02

Division made as per order passed February 20, 1896.

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$5,247 50	
Appropriation,	8,395 00	
		$13,642 50
Paid Arthur L. Wright, treasurer,		$9,295 00
Balance to new account,		$4,347 50

PAYMENT OF BONDS — Railroad Gratuity.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid Arthur L. Wright, treasurer,	$15,000 00

PAYMENT OF BONDS — Old Water Bonds.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00
Paid Arthur L. Wright, treasurer,	$10,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Silas M. Dinsmoor, salary,	$20 00	
Bertram Ellis, salary,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum, salary,	20 00	
Aaron W. Hand, salary,	20 00	
Wilton H. Spalter, salary,	20 00	
Francis C. Faulkner, salary,	20 00	
Fred W. Chase, salary,	20 00	
Simon G. Griffin, salary,	20 00	
Gardner C. Hill, salary,	20 00	
Edward A. Kingsbury, salary,	20 00	
Wilson J. Nims, salary,	20 00	
Calvin W. Farwell, salary,	20 00	
		$240 00

CHANGES IN THE KEITH STORE.

Appropriation,	$225 00
Paid J. C. Joslin, contract,	$209 08
Balance to new account,	$15 92

LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid Joseph E. Shattuck, damage,	$65 00	
Z. K. Graves, damage,	200 00	
Thomas T. Russell, damage,	169 35	
Wm. E. Davis, damage,	150 00	
J. P. Wellman, cash paid land damage,	5 00	
Jennie E. Fisher, damage,	1 00	
		$590 35
Account overdrawn,		$90 35

GATES DAMAGE.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00
Paid Augusta H. Gates, injuries on highway,	$2,000 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Interest,	$7 49
Paid E. P. Carrigan, injuries at fire,	$7 00
Balance to new account,	$0 49

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		$884 06

ROXBURY STREET.

Bills paid by highway department, Garvin, stone work,	$35 00
Bills paid by highway department, Rice, iron work,	11 00
Bills paid by highway department, Wadsworth, work,	3 75
Bills paid by highway department, Wellman, express paid,	1 20
Bills paid by highway department, Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	285 80
Bills paid by highway department, Estabrook, painting,	7 38
Bills paid by highway department, Palmer, carpenter work,	6 10
Bills paid by highway department, Knowlton & Stone, spikes,	2 00
Bills paid by highway department, Knowlton & Stone, cement,	2 40
Bills paid by highway department, Hubbard, iron work,	2 00

Bills paid by highway department, team work,	$17 50	
Bills paid by highway department, work,	9 00	
Bills paid by highway department, planks,	54 60	
		$437 73

WINCHESTER STREET.

Planks and work from highway department,	$81 50	
Paid C. M. White, lumber and work,	319 83	
		$401 33
		$839 06
Balance to new account,		$45 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid H. O. Coolidge,	$400 00	
Mrs. H. O. Coolidge,	400 00	
		$800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

RAILROAD AND WEST STREET CURBING.

Balance from last year,	$27 82	
Received from Russell & Whitcomb,	52 60	
		$80 42
Paid Roxbury Granite Co., curbing,	$78 81	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., message,	40	

Paid C. B. Perry, mileage,	$0 68	
H. H. Barker, carting,	21 88	
		$101 77
Account overdrawn,		$21 35

REPAIRS OF STEAMER.

Appropriation,		$415 50
Paid Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	$32 00	
Manchester Locomotive Works, new flues,	383 50	
		$415 50

BRUSH FIRES.

Appropriation,	$41 00
Paid J. P. Wellman, pay-roll,	$41 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriations,	$175 00
Paid S. F. Merrill, treasurer,	$175 00

DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses collected,	$647 90
Paid Silas Hardy, sheep killed,	5 00
Balance for schools,	$642 90

PURCHASE OF EXTINGUISHERS AND WHEELS.

Appropriation,		$225 00
Paid N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., messages,	$1 20	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	1 37	
Holt Bus. Mfg. Co., wheels,	55 40	
William B. Church, iron work,	8 75	
Reuben Ray, iron work,	5 80	
Henry K. Barnes, extinguishers,	96 00	
George B. Robertson, plating bill,	4 70	
J. & F. French, painting hose wagon,	44 45	
		$217 67
Balance to new account,		$7 33

CHANGES AT STEAMER HOUSE.

Appropriation,	$700 00
Paid George A. Gordon,	694 34
Carried to new account,	$5 66

SPRINKLING.

Balance from last year,	$468 47	
Deposited by collector,	986 25	
		$1,454 72
Paid Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	$0 50	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	25	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	2 75	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, goods,	2 50	
Samuel Wadsworth, making list,	6 75	
		$12 75
Balance,		$1,431 97

Work done by highway department, 181 days at $3.50,		$633 50
Balance to new account,		$798 47

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Balance from last year,		$8 10
Paid Sam'l Wadsworth, surveying,	$10 50	
Union Mfg. Co., numbers,	6 30	
J. P. Wellman, express on numbers,	75	
		$17 55
Account overdrawn,		$9 45

FOUNTAIN.

Received of George S. Hale, executor,		$1,000 00
Paid Keene highway department, work,	$18 50	
Charles Giffin, laying brick,	26 10	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	23 38	
J. C. Estabrook, Jr., painting,	3 81	
J. L. Mott Iron Works, fountain,	681 62	
H. W. Hubbard, iron work,	10 60	
Sam'l Wadsworth, work,	25 75	
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	13 80	
		$803 56
Balance to new account,		$196 44

INSPECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid Frank M. Davis, treasurer,	$60 00

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Receipts from hospital,	2,177 59	
		$4,177 59
Account overdrawn last year,		20 97
		$4,156 62
Paid Mary E. Thresher, salary, cash paid,	$455 00	
Elizabeth Gunn, salary, car fare,	99 03	
Katharine Madden, salary, car fare,	63 00	
Anna Laughlin, salary, car fare,	61 54	
Katharine Field, salary, car fare,	59 95	
Anna McKay, salary, car fare,	30 61	
Katharine Farrell, salary, car fare,	91 81	
Margaret Burns, salary, car fare,	39 46	
Elizabeth Campbell, salary, car fare,	51 53	
Kate Tully, salary, car fare,	47 23	
Helen Boland, salary, car fare,	54 98	
Lena Ressler, salary, car fare,	56 00	
Albuta Wilder, salary, car fare,	12 64	
Sarah Sharkey, work,	34 39	
Mary Glynn, work,	180 00	
Etta Nichols, work,	78 30	
William Nichols, work,	79 08	
Timothy C. Warren, work,	135 25	
Edward Lane, work,	5 22	
George Carroll, work,	5 55	
Ellen Lee, work,	6 88	
Julia Sullivan, work,	60 66	
Mary Coffey,	10 45	
Margaret Wall, work,	10 34	
Mrs. Edward Baker, work,	2 00	
Bertha J. Raemisch, services as teacher,	50 00	
Kate F. Leverett, services as teacher,	13 00	
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	109 92	

Paid Geo. M. Rossman, repairs,	$4 83
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs,	74 96
Kirk & Sewall, repairs,	3 54
U. S. Concrete and Paving Co., concrete walks,	20 00
Mrs. Burton D. Lewis, writing diplomas,	2 20
George Wiggett, fish,	9 66
S. Babcock & Son, fish,	6 86
Carpenter & Washburn, fish,	15 68
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., crackers,	2 27
Bullard & Shedd, medicines,	70 37
Aldrich & Dutton, medicines,	53 42
F. G. Dort & Co., medicines,	63 77
J. Ellwood Lee Co., supplies,	62 36
A. H. Grimes, agent, liquors,	9 54
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	56 74
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	92 56
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	31 71
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	30 25
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	40 44
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	35 05
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	22 83
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	51 02
C. W. Wilber, provisions,	13 47
Carpenter, King & Green, provisions,	11 19
H. G. Harlow, provisions,	2 07
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	15 92
Frank W. Burr, provisions,	8 25
F. A. Harrington, provisions,	14 97
Charles Warren, provisions,	12 34
Rogers & Whitney, provisions,	11 65
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	2 80
City Ice Co., ice,	17 91
E. H. Fletcher, pasturing cow, work,	14 25
Samuel O. Gates, butter, milk, cow, etc.,	160 89

Paid Charles Beauregard, wood,	$26 50	
William Connor, wood,	5 25	
Henry Giffin, coal,	293 42	
Spencer & Co., coal and goods,	23 42	
S. K. Stone, milk,	7 72	
Allison Bros., goods,	4 75	
R. E. Richardson, soap,	2 00	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	4 37	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	1 45	
O. H. Thayer, work,	5 71	
Albert E. Fish, screens,	4 35	
J. C. Joslin, work and lumber,	7 21	
A. G. Grimes, hack service,	11 90	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	37 50	
J. J. Donahue, insurance,	37 50	
G. Frank Ball, insurance,	37 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	12 00	
A. B. Skinner, goods,	42 94	
J. A. Wright & Co., goods,	1 25	
Daniel Wilder, sugar,	4 20	
Eames & Towne, grain,	38 30	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	30 50	
Cheshire Beef Co., meat,	123 55	
C. Gonyou, slab,	8 08	
Woodbury & Howard, cot beds,	4 50	
Hevey & Whitman, repairs,	4 18	
George L. Pitcher, trees,	3 00	
Ellis Bros., plants,	70	
J. C. Estabrook, Jr., painting,	15 00	
Clarence Scott, collecting bill,	3 38	
Provonchee & Co., goods,	1 40	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	8 25	
Arthur L. Wright, treasurer, balance of account,	395 95	
		$4,156 62

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Amount voted to new corporation,		$395 25
Paid Walter R. Porter, treasurer,		$395 25

MATERNITY FREE BED FUND.

Balance from last year,		$281 00
Paid Elliot City Hospital,		$281 00

GENERAL FREE BED FUND.

Balance from last year,		$31 34
Paid Elliot City Hospital, care Clune and Bushey,	$31 00	
Elliot City Hospital,	34	
		$31 34

LOVELL FUND.

Received from fund,		$500 00
Paid W. R. Porter, treasurer, Elliot City Hospital,		$500 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		$51 20
Paid F. E. Howe, putting up and taking down booths,	$6 30	
Highway department, carting booths,	3 50	

Paid Herschel J. Fowler, salary,	$2 00	
Edward W. Gustine, salary,	2 00	
William Willett, salary,	2 00	
Joseph Van Ness, Jr., salary,	2 00	
Franklin H. Fay, salary,	2 00	
George E. Poole, salary,	2 00	
Fred L. Hastings, salary,	2 00	
William J. Callahan, salary,	2 00	
Charles C. Buffum, salary,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter, salary,	2 00	
William T. Winn, salary,	2 00	
Henry N. Stone, salary,	2 00	
Willard R. Graves, salary,	2 00	
Marquis O. Spaulding, salary,	2 00	
John J. O'Neil, salary,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Allen, salary,	2 00	
John G. Lesure, salary,	2 00	
Ellery E. Rugg, salary,	2 00	
Charles Sherman, salary,	2 00	
Cornelius J. Donovan, salary,	2 00	
W. E. Wright, repairing boxes,	1 40	
		$51 20

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Paid Gen. S. G. Griffin, historian, services and expenses,	$514 60

HIBBARD LEGACY.

Interest received,	$55 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$19 60
Balance for schools,	$35 40

FAULKNER LEGACY.

Interest received,	$130 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent,	$130 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$14,353 71
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1896,	75,400 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1895,	18,950 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1894,	700 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1893,	100 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	19,036 50
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	986 25
J. P. Wellman, rents,	1,250 50
J. P. Wellman, concrete,	483 00
J. P. Wellman, curbing,	14 04
J. P. Wellman, error, voucher No. 500,	49 65
J. P. Wellman, Ingersoll fountain,	1,000 00
J. P. Wellman, billiard and street license,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, dog license,	647 90
J. P. Wellman, sale of wheels,	47 25
J. P. Wellman, sale of horse,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	150 67
J. P. Wellman, circus license,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, Elliot city hospital,	395 25
J. P. Wellman, Julius N. Morse estate,	1,000 00
J. P. Wellman, public library fines,	100 00
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	175 00
J. P. Wellman, toward building street,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, sale of catalogues,	25 92
A. H. Grimes, liquors sold,	163 47
L. W. Holmes, Esq., police court fines,	3,041 00
J. F. Emmons, rent city hall,	902 00

C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	$11 00
Miss Mary E. Thresher, Elliot city hospital,	2,124 90
L. K. Stiles, work and material sold,	52 48
L. K. Stiles, highway department,	12 50
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	984 88
P. F. Babbidge, sewers,	333 15
Everett C. Page, note, Elliot city hospital,	52 69
E. H. Fletcher, aid to Irving Hopkins,	13 03
E. H. Fletcher, support county paupers,	4,087 43
E. H. Fletcher, aid to dependent soldiers,	736 41
E. H. Fletcher, Westmoreland pauper,	46 86
W. S. Tuttle, Thos. Curran,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Carnell,	7 76
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Waters,	3 00
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Sargent,	3 00
Geo. E. Holbrook, loan,	5,000 00
C. H. Sawyer, peddler's license,	8 00
Water bond, No. 4,	100 00
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	55 00
Interest on Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	2,430 42
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund,	2,691 72
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, fireman's relief fund,	222 49
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, L. J. Colony fund,	327 05
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, H. O. Coolidge fund,	1,862 06
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, Simmons and Eastburn fund,	425 17
Cheshire Prov. Ins., general free bed fund,	145 00
Cheshire Prov. Ins., maternity free bed fund,	48 00
Citizens National Bank, interest on account to December 1, 1896,	52 60
	$161,143 71

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1895,	$855 89
Ordinary city charges,	7,785 38
City paupers,	3,479 05
County paupers,	3,837 00
Highway department,	14,445 13
Fire department,	3,558 87
Police department,	3,282 26
Water works maintenance,	5,381 07
Water works extension,	811 09
Chesterfield road extension,	34 00
Main street extension,	1,109 02
Washington street extension,	104 49
McKinley street extension,	363 60
Sewer maintenance,	1,359 90
New sewers,	498 18
Meters,	256 96
Gas and gasoline street lights,	1,934 71
Electric street lights,	4,552 00
County tax,	4,500 00
Union school district,	21,935 26
City school district,	700 00
Public library,	558 83
Public library expense,	741 79
Concrete walks,	575 81
Macadam,	4,667 69
School books and supplies,	1,497 57
City aid furnished dependent soldiers or their families,	120 49
Parks,	180 89
County aid furnished dependent soldiers and their families,	641 90
Aid furnished Westmoreland pauper,	49 86
Interest on ministerial fund,	34 40
Interest on bonds,	9,295 00
Payments of bonds, railroad gratuity,	15,000 00

Payment of bonds, old water works bond,	$10,000 00	
Board of education and school board,	240 00	
Changes in store,	209 08	
Land damages,	590 35	
Gates damage,	2,000 00	
Firemen's relief fund,	7 00	
Bridges,	319 83	
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00	
Railroad and West street curbing,	101 77	
Repairs of steamer,	415 50	
Brush fires,	41 00	
Memorial exercises,	175 00	
Dog licenses,	5 00	
Extinguishers and wheels,	217 67	
Changes at steamer house,	694 34	
Sprinkling,	12 75	
Numbering houses,	17 55	
Fountain,	803 56	
Inspection fire department,	60 00	
Elliot City Hospital,	4,156 62	
Elliot City Hospital, balance,	395 25	
General free bed fund,	31 00	
Lovell fund,	500 00	
Election expenses,	51 20	
History of Keene,	514 60	
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	19 60	
Interest on Faulkner legacy,	130 00	
Coupons,	4,397 00	
Balance in treasury,	20,615 25	
		$161,669 01
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1896,		525 30
		$161,143 71

INDEBTEDNESS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1896, October 1,	6 per cent.	$100	
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	35,000	
			$35,100

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1897, July 1,	4 per. cent.	$15,000	
1898, "	"	15,000	
1899, "	"	15,000	
1900, "	"	15,000	
1901, "	"	15,000	
1902, "	"	15,000	
1903, "	"	15,000	
1904, "	"	10,000	
			$115,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1906, "	"	15,000	
1907, "	"	15,000	
1908, "	"	15,000	
1909, "	"	10,000	
			$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911, "	"	10,000	
1912, "	"	10,000	
1913, "	"	10,000	
			$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914, "	"	10,000	
1915, "	"	10,000	
1916, "	"	10,000	
1917, "	"	10,000	
			$45,000
Total bonded city debt,			$302,100
Note,	6 per cent.	5,000	
			$5,000
Total city debt,			$307,100

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1896.

Due from collector of taxes, 1894,	$144 72	
Due from collector of taxes, 1895,	1,732 47	
Due from collector of taxes, 1896,	22,945 64	
Due from street sprinkling assessments,	250 45	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	26,610 08	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	13,772 35	
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	4,998 93	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	20,615 25	
		$91,069 89

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in two $500 5½ per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Company debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in one $1,000 Keene water bond, two $500 Keene water bonds, one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

In hands of treasurer, $425.17.*

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, $1,000.*

MINISTERIAL FUND, $4,155.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

* Awaiting investment by the committee on finance.

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

In hands of treasurer, $207.49.*

GATES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

In hands of treasurer, $1,862.06.*

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

* Awaiting investment by the committee on finance.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

In hands of treasurer, $327.05.*

SYMONDS FUND.

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, par value $100 per share, and other securities. To be used in building a public library building.

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

* Awaiting investment by the committee on finance.

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

CEMETERY FUND, $500.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in care of "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00
City hall building,	35,500 00
Fire department,	13,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone crushing works and land,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00
Liquors in hands of agent,	231 47
Sprinklers,	700 00
	$285,431 47

1896.

Valuation of the city, $6,293,686 00
Tax assessed for the year, $99,341 97

Rate of taxation, $1.35 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.185 per $100.
Additional in city school district, $0.06 per $100.

POLL, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1896 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per $100.	Additional in U. S. D. per $100.	Additional in C. S. D. per $100.	Taxes.
1874,	1919	$4,298,386 00	$1.36	$0.04		$61,065 27
1875,	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876,	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877,	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878,	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879,	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880,	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881,	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882,	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883,	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884,	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885,	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886,	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887,	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888,	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	$0.06	80,105 80
1889,	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890,	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891,	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892,	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893,	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894,	2032	6,280,468 00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895,	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896,	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1897.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $40,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,000 00
City paupers,	3,000 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	10,000 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Police,	2,800 00
Electric lights,	4,600 00
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	4,300 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800
Payment on railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,500 00
	$64,570 00

We certify that we have examined the accounts of city treasurer, and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

G. W. McDUFFEE,
CHAS. A. NICHOLS,
CHAS. T. COLONY,
A. R. GLEASON,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 15, 1896.

Water Works and Sewers.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 12-3.

Assistant Superintendent.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 115-4.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT,

BY THE

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the twenty-seventh annual report of the superintendent of the Keene water works, together with the thirteenth annual report of the superintendent of sewers.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$24,030 91
Amount collected,	$19,026 47	
Amount of discounts,	3,433 60	
Amount abated,	284 16	
Amount unpaid,	1,286 68	
		$24,030 91

The earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 53 and 54,	$22,538 41	
Sale of ice,	175 00	
Sale of stock,	796 99	
City hall,	16 01	
		$23,526 41

Less advance discounts,	$3,433 60	
Less abatements,	284 16	
		$3,717 76
		$19,808 65
Gross earnings,	$19,808 65	
Maintenance,	2,338 74	
Net earnings,		$17,469 91

The comprehensive report of the superintendent leaves little to be said in regard to the work of the department during the year.

We have now sufficient meters in use to cause a noticable increase in the average pressure, the meter rates which were established are proving generally satisfactory, both to the department and to the consumers.

It is therefore our judgment that the policy of metering all manufacturing plants and other large users of water should be adhered to.

We submit below the result of analysis of water taken from the storage reservoirs, from the dam where the Echo lake water enters the pipe, and at other points in the system.

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Sanitary Analysis of Water by Prof. E. R. Angell, State Chemist.

	Echo Lake.	The Dam.	Office.	Sylvan Lake.	Howard St.	Park Ave.	Beech Hill.
Odor,	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.
Color,	Yellowish tint Degree 1.	Yellowish tint Degree 4.	Yellowish tint Degree 4.	Yellowish tint Degree 3.	Yellowish tint Degree 3.	Yellowish tint Degree 4.	Yellowish tint Degree 2.
Evaporation,	Nearly quiet.	Some foamy.	Nearly quiet.	Some foamy.	Nearly quiet.	Nearly quiet.	Some foamy.
Residue,	Yellowish, few circles.	Yellowish, some circles.	Yellowish, some circles.	Yellowish, some circles.	Yellowish, some circles.	Yellowish, few circles.	Yellowish, some circles.
Ignition of Residue,	It blackens.	It blackens.	It blackens.	It blackens.	It blackens.	It blackens.	It blackens.
Solids, grains per gal.,	1.9	3.2	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.4
Loss on ignition, per gal.,	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.3
Non-volatile solids,	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Hardness, degrees,	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alkalinity, degrees,	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Chlorine, grains per gal.,	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Free ammonia, part per million,	0.084	0.09	0.04	0.045	0.01	0.012	0.110
Albuminoid ammonia, part per million,	0.093	0.16	0.096	0.136	0.10	6.092	0.252
Nitric acid,	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.
Nitrous acid,	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Poisonous metals,	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Iron,	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.
Sediment,	Considerable.	Some.	Little.	Little.	Little.	Little.	Little.
	Microscopic examination, particles of sand, diatoms, infusoria, algæ, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.176; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 16.	Microscopic examination, infusoria, protocent, algæ, mineral particles, vegetable tissue; oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.342; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 204.	Microscopic examination, infusoria and other microscopic forms of fresh water life; oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.255; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 8.	Microscopic examination, ordinary forms of microscopic fresh water life; oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.272; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 44.	Microscopic examination, ordinary forms of microscopic fresh water life; oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.273; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 8.	Microscopic examination, ordinary forms of microscopic fresh water life; oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.266; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 30.	Microscopic examination, algæ, infusoria and other forms of fresh water life; oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.265; bacteria, number per cubic centimeter, 184.

Derry, N. H., Dec. 9, 1896.

Mr. P. F. Babbidge, *Supt. Keene Water Works.*

Dear Sir.—Enclosed you will find reports on the samples of water you sent for examination.

I have spent a good deal of time hunting the bacteria and obtained the results as given in the reports.

The term "odorless" as here used means that the water has no marked or unusual odor. All open waters, generally, have what is called a pond-like odor. This is natural and expected. These samples, however, are very free from this odor.

All the samples have a yellowish tint, some very slight, others stronger. The marking, degree 1, degree 2, signifies that those samples mark lowest, have the least color.

All waters, containing vegetable juices, as the infusion of leaves, even when an extremely small amount of the plant substance is present, foams when evaporated nearly to dryness. Sewage material does not cause this behavior.

As the last portion of the water containing dissolved vegetable matter, dries away, the solid material is deposited in irregular lines and circles, caused by the action of the last bubbles of steam. These samples do not foam much during evaporation, which shows that the quantity of dissolved vegetable matters is limited.

Vegetable material being rich in carbon, blackens and burns rather slowly when strongly heated. Sewage matter contains much nitrogen with the carbon in it. Such substance during ignition blackens less and burns quicker. In case of these samples of water the blackening is not very intense, though persistent. This indicates that the carbonaceous material present is vegetable, not of animal nature, not sewage.

The total amount of solid material is very small, and, of course, shows corresponding freedom from dissolved material. The non-volatile solids are nearly the same in quantity in all of the samples, the dam and office samples being greatest. The non-volatile solids represent the amount of dissolved earthy material approximately; while the volatile and combustible solids represent the dissolved organic material approximately; but only so, for certain inorganic constituents are volatile on ignition, as carbonic acid in carbonate of lime; hence the volatile solids are generally larger than the organic matter present. These waters are very soft. The amount of chlorine is small, as is also the nitric acid. These results show great freedom from drainage and sewage-like material.

For open waters, that is, water coming from ponds and rivers, the ammonia is very low in quantity, except in the sample marked Beech Hill. Here it is higher than desirable, though no higher than often found.

The quantity of oxygen required for oxidation of dissolved carbonaceous substances, is about the average for open waters, being a little higher than desirable in the sample marked dam.

The number of bacteria in these samples must be regarded relatively, rather than as showing the bacterial conditions of the waters in the several sources; because they multiply very rapidly after water is taken from its source and placed in warmer atmosphere. These samples had been taken several days previous to the bacterial examination. Notwithstanding this, most of the samples contains a very small number of bacteria. It will be observed, that, if the sum of the figures for ammonia and oxygen be allowed to represent the amount of organic matter, the number of bacteria varies nearly the same. When there is the most decomposing organic matter, there will be the greatest number of bacteria.

The bacterial condition of these samples of water, considering the length of time before the examination was made, shows great freedom from putrifactive changes, and consequently great freedom from the presence of deleterious organic matter. None of the bacteria are pathogenic.

These samples of water contain no disease germs, or sewage bacteria. Injurious organic matter and sewage are absent. The samples are very good water.

Very truly yours,

EDMUND R. ANGELL.

Comparison of the analysis of Echo lake water, with that of water taken at the dam, shows slight deterioration after the water leaves the lake, this is probably caused by the decay of leaves and other vegetable matter in the brook at this season of the year.

Thanking you for your hearty coöperation in the work of the department, this report is respectfully submitted.

N. G. GURNSEY,
GEO. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the twenty-seventh annual report of the water department, and the thirteenth annual report of the sewer department, for the year ending December 1, 1896.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1895,	1,535
Additions to December 1, 1896,	47
Whole number December 1, 1896,	1,582

ASSESSMENTS.

No. fifty-three,	$8,678 94	
No. fifty-four,	9,778 06	
Meters,	4,081 41	
		$22,538 41
Amount uncollected December 1, 1895,		1,492 50
Total amount given to collector,		$24,030 91
Cash received on account of water works,		$796 99
Deposited with city treasurer,		$796 99

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary,	$25	00
G. W. Fisher, salary,	25	00
C. M. Norwood, salary,	25	00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor,	1,215	77
W. G. Hall, cloth,		50
George M. Rossman, supplies,	6	90
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	934	42
Gilchrist & Taylor, pipe and fittings,	119	44
Ludlow Valve Co., gates and hydrants,	243	20
C. H. Bridgman, broom,		30
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	47	25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	70	25
R. Ray, repairs, tools,	24	57
F. B. Marshall, repairs, tools,	3	45
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	13	83
Beaver Mills, wood,	6	85
H. W. Hubbard, repairs, tools,	11	57
A. G. Grimes, trucking,	1	00
G. A. Gordon, hard pine planks,	34	50
Darling & Co., printing,		50
Hevey & Whitman, labor,	11	10
Bellows Falls Corporation, freight on pipe,	1	59
E. G. Randall, trucking,		50
Aldrich & Dutton,		05
J. S. Taft & Co., clay,		87
C. M. Cummings, rubber boots,	13	50
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	90	92
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, boxes,	76	46
A. B. Denison, labor,	10	90
Thompson Meter Co., meters, repairs,	116	81
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	522	20
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	25	97
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	4	40

Paid J. C. Whittle, repairs,	$1 95	
R. Neff, paint,	6 50	
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	156 62	
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	94 79	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 04	
G. H. Tilden, supplies,	1 35	
J. A. Denison, team,	19 50	
Crane Co., supplies,	26 49	
National Meter Co., meter,	175 00	
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	47 75	
A. B. Skinner, supplies,	18	
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	53 25	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	137 31	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 57	
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	6 30	
A. H. Rice, repairs, tools,	3 30	
E. J. Inman, printing,	7 00	
E. P. Gerould, copy book,	3 00	
C. Millar & Son, solder,	21 25	
C. A. Wright, labor,	9 50	
Faulkner & Colony, pipe,	110 81	
		$5,381 07

Cr.

By stock on extensions,	$1,831 53	
Meter account,	351 81	
Sewer account,	62 00	
Cash,	796 99	
		$3,042 33
		$2,338 74

RECONSTRUCTION.

BAKER ST., 6 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	$275 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	66 25	
		$341 25

KELLEHER ST., 6 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, hydrant, gate, etc.,	$253 84	
Pay-roll, labor,	64 87	
		$318 71
Cost of reconstruction, 1896,		$659 96
Reported cost of reconstruction, December 1, 1895,		80,598 74
Total cost of reconstruction. December 1, 1896,		$81,258 70

WATER EXTENSIONS.

GEORGE ST., 2 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$33 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	40 03	
		$73 03

SOUTH ST., 4 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$49 41	
Pay-roll, labor,	15 00	
		$64 41

TERRACE ST., 4 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$64 04	
Pay-roll, labor,	35 55	
		$99 59

ELM ST., 4 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$113 95	
Pay-roll, labor,	39 77	
		$153 72

RAILROAD ST., 6 IN.

Paid from stock, pipe,	$175 91	
Pay-roll, labor,	42 95	
		$218 86

CENTRAL SQUARE.

Paid from stock, pipe, labor, etc.,		$55 82

MAIN ST., 4 IN.

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	$699 03	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants,	47 52	
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	48 00	
Fitchburg R. R., freight,	3 03	
Pay-roll, labor,	351 29	
From stock, pipe and lead,	145 81	
		$1,294 68

MC KINLEY STREET.

Paid Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	$255 25	
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants,	47 52	
From stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	144 45	
Pay-roll, labor,	60 83	
		$508 05
		$2,468 16

Cost of extensions, 1896,	$2,468 16
Reported cost of extensions, December 1, 1895,	224,319 36
Total cost of extensions,	$226,787 52

PIPE LAID IN 1896.

Street.	Hydrant.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.
Baker,				635
George,		330		
Kelleher,	1			495
Main,	2		3500	
South,			140	
Terrace,			255	
Elm,			350	
McKinley,	2		824	436
Railroad,	2			302
Central Sq.,	1		70	
	8	330	5139	1868

METER ACCOUNT.

Paid Thompson Meter Co.,	$234 11	
Labor,	22 85	
From stock, meters, etc.,	351 81	
		$608 77
Cost of meters, 1896,		$608 77
Reported cost, December 1, 1895,		3,566 17
Total cost, December 1, 1896,		$4,174 94

METERS ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1896.

1 3-inch Thompson, 4 1 ½ inch.
1 ⅝-inch Hersey, 2 ⅝-inch Lambert.
1 ¾-inch Nash, ¼-inch Gem.
1 ⅝-inch Trident.
1 ⅝-inch Crown.
2 ⅝-inch Union.

Ninety meters are now in operation; all blocks and large users are metered. They are giving good satisfaction. I would respectfully recommend that a rate be established for domestic use.

STONE WATER TROUGH.

WINCHESTER STREET.

Paid Roxbury Granite Co.,	$34 00	
From stock, labor and stone,	10 00	
		$44 00

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1896.

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3	. .	. .	. . .	404	1157	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Armory,	1	. .	. .	. . .	960	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Appian Way,	2	. .	. .	. . .	1236	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Appleton,	. .	. .	. .	700	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Ashuelot,	1	. .	. .	. . .	24	1180	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Ashuelot Ct.,	. .	. .	. .	200	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Baker,	. .	. .	. .	573	. . .	635	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Beaver,	5	. .	156	. . .	84	170	2400	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Brook,	. .	. .	. .	565	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Beech,	1	. .	. .	. . .	780	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Butler Ct.,	1	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Baldwin,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	165	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Castle,	1	38	. .	12	715	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Carpenter,	1	. .	. .	. . .	340	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Chesterfield,	1	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	1725	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Chestnut,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	450	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Court,	16	. .	. .	. . .	444	24	. . .	. .	8488	. .	. .	. .	. .	6046	520	490
Central Sq.,	2	. .	. .	. . .	70	. . .	300	120	350	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Centre,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	420	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Church,	4	. .	. .	. . .	60	3088	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Colorado,	1	. .	. .	. . .	12	910	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Carroll,	1	. .	. .	. . .	1308	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Cottage,	1	. .	. .	. . .	600	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Coolidge,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	575	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1896.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass,	1			255	689											
Dunbar,	3				70	1400										
Eastern Ave.,				569												
Elliot,																
Elm,	8				386	4435										
Emerald,	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis,					482											
Forest,	1				412	1180										
Foster,				1002												
Fairfield Ct.,					225											
Franklin,	1				12	960										
Fowler,					530											
George,	2			1015	1100											
Gilsum,	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn,				540	36											
Grant,	1				630											
Green,				255	50											
Grove,	1			422	420	50										
Gates,				695												
Gurnsey,					510											
Harrison,	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											
Howard,	3				60	1880										

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Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Howard Ct.,	. .	. .	. .	337	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Island,	1	. .	. .	. . .	108	2050	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Kelleher,	1	. .	. .	745	519	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Leverett,	1	. .	. .	. . .	36	820	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Linden,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	36	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Madison,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	516	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Main,	16	. .	. .	. . .	5703	1709	284	756	1738	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
McKinley,	2	. .	. .	. . .	824	436	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Midway,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	310	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Maple,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	560	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Marlboro',	7	. .	. .	162	72	4349	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Mechanic,	2	. .	. .	. . .	48	1100	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Middle,	1	. .	. .	. . .	450	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Myrtle,	2	. .	. .	230	36	1050	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
North Lincoln,	1	. .	. .	. . .	299	. . .	560	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
North,	. .	150	180	. . .	. . .	379	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Page,	. .	. .	. .	400	290	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pine,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	674	60	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Park Ave.,	3	. .	. .	. . .	48	2487	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Park,	1	. .	. .	. . .	634	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pearl,	6	. .	. .	. . .	72	4000	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pitcher,	. .	. .	. .	450	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	. .	306	24	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Portland,	. .	. .	. .	120	320	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Prospect,	1	. .	. .	. . .	610	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Probate,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	349	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

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Streets.	Hy. drant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Railroad,	9	. .	. .	. . .	120	422	1517	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	386	. . .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	2	. .	. .	. . .	100	515	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Ralston,	1	. .	. .	. . .	24	. . .	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
River,	1	. .	. .	. . .	16	520	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Roxbury,	7	. .	. .	. . .	180	. . .	. . .	. .	2960	564	392	129	. .	400	190	200
Russell,	. .	. .	. .	400	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
School,	4	. .	. .	. . .	56	990	860	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
South Lincoln,	4	. .	. .	. . .	36	. . .	1990	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
South,	1	. .	. .	152	998	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Spring,	2	. .	. .	. . .	268	1000	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
St. James,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	418	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Spruce,	1	. .	. .	602	12	500	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Sullivan,	. .	. .	. .	803	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Summer,	1	. .	. .	. . .	424	396	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Tannery,	1	. .	. .	. . .	470	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Taylor,	1	. .	. .	. . .	500	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Terrace,	. .	. .	. .	475	355	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Towns,	. .	. .	. .	263	48	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Union,	1	. .	. .	. . .	1255	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Valley,	1	. .	. .	. . .	625	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Vernon,	1	. .	. .	244	360	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Washington,	12	. .	. .	. . .	535	2008	3696	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Washington Ave.,	1	. .	. .	. . .	700	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Water,	7	. .	. .	212	101	3165	270	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	422	. . .	. .	. .
Wilford,	1	. .	. .	. . .	375	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Willow,	1	. .	. .	190	356	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .

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Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Wilson,	. .	. .	. .	245	24	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Winchester,	10	. .	. .	. . .	4456	908	744	. .	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Winchester Ct.,	. .	. .	. .	525	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Winter,	1	. .	. .	. . .	430	532	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Wells,	. .	. .	. .	210	48	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
West,	12	. .	. .	. . .	240	1408	5840	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	511	. . .	. .	. .
Woodburn,	1	. .	. .	. . .	890	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Wilber,	. .	. .	. .	365	510	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Echo lake main,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14255	891	325	147	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Totals,	207	363	336	16759	42646	54287	37579	1767	13951	711	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,	17,458 feet.
Cast iron pipe,	151,462 "
Cement lined pipe,	8,831 "
	177,751 feet, or 33 miles, 3,511 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
192	L		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
182	*L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
183	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
184	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
194	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
135	*M		Appian.	South side, half way between Main and Madison sts.
136	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
101	L		Ashuelot.	East side, south of Ashuelot st.
48	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
163	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
50	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
164	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
57	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
137	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
1	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
200	L		"	Northeast side of park.
39	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
40	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
159	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
96	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
72	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
52	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
41	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
150	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
42	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
43	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
44	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
178	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
45	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
46	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
186	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
47	L		"	West side, opposite North st,
187	L		"	East side, 400 feet north of North st.
132	L		"	West side, at glue shop.
156	M		"	West side, at glue shop.
188	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
138	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
190	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
191	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
17	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
161	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
35	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
100	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
179	L		Carroll.	East side, north of High st.
102	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.

* M—Matthew. L—Ludlow.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
185	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
129		*H	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
171	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
66	L		"	South side, near Reed's.
34	L		Elm.	East side, near cor. of Union st.
36	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
37	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
141	L		"	East side, north of Mechanic st.
139	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
82	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
193	L		"	East side.
199	L		Emerald.	East side, near gas works.
19		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
20	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
21	M		"	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
133	M		"	South side, west of Ralston st.
134	M		"	South side, west end of Emerald st.
158		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's old office.
189	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
165	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
127	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
126		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
139	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
99	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
56	L		Grant.	West side, half way between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
123	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
145	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
80	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
130	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
18	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
69	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
162	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
149	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
205	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite No. 45.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
58	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
59	L		"	West side, between Church and Water sts.
60	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
172	L		"	West side, between Church and Roxbury sts.
57	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
2	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
154	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
4	M		"	West side, south cor. of Sentinel building.
155	M		"	West side, south of railroad.

* H—Humphrey.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
5	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
6	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
201	L		"	Near park entrance.
202	L		"	Near Knight's.
7	L		"	East side, south cor. Marlboro' st.
168	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
8	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian way.
9	M		"	West side, front of J. B. Elliot's.
147	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
10	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
148	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
103	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
11	L		Marlboro'.	South side, east of Main st.
75	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
76	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
117		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
118		H	"	South side, 600 feet east of Beaver brook.
119		H	"	North side, 400 feet east Baker st.
120		H	"	South side, 1,000 feet east Baker st.
206	L		McKinley.	South side, 400 ft. from Park Ave.
207	L		"	West side, 200 ft. from Russell Ave.
12	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
33	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
153	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
151	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
152	M		"	West side, opposite Wilkins' toy shop.
73	L		Park.	North side.
91	L		Park Ave.	East side, 400 feet from West st.
176	L		"	East side, at Russell st.
92	L		"	East side, north of school house.
93	L		"	East side, opposite Arch.
104		H	Pearl.	West side, north of Fitchburg railroad.
105		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
106		H	"	West side, at Ashuelot swamp road.
107		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
108		H	"	East side, 600 feet north of school house.
109		H	"	West side, 200 feet north of school house.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st.
77	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
173	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
78	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
79	H		Railroad.	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
146	M		"	North side, near Beaver mills office.
143	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.
203	L		"	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
204	L		"	East of Furniture shop.
144	H		"	South side of main building, Beaver mills.
121	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
122	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
38	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
3	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
140	M		"	North side, old post office.
13	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
53	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
54	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
55	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
83		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
15	L		School.	East side, between Winter and Summer sts.
16	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
166	L		"	East side, cor. of West st.
167	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
67	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
196	L		"	North side, cor. of Brook st.
74	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
14	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
195	L		South.	West side.
90			Tannery.	West side, near tannery.
68	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
70	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
84	L		Valley.	West side, between Church and Water sts.
124	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
28	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
27	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
26	L		"	West side, north cor. Mechanic st.
25	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
181	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
24	L		"	East side, near school house.
23	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
22	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
97	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
125	L		"	East side, north of George st.
197	L		"	East side, 500 feet north George st.
198	L		"	East side, at Morse's.
98	L		Washington Ave.	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
169	L		Water.	South side, at E. S. Foster's.
63	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
64	L		Water.	South side, west of Grove st.
170	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
65	L		"	South side, at terra cotta works.
94	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
95		H	"	South side, top of hill.
160		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.
180	L		Willow.	East side, 400 feet from Water st.
71	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
177	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Linden st.
29			West.	North side, west Kirk & Sewell's.
30	M		"	North side, front of H. Colony estate.
31	M		"	North side, east cor. Colorado st.
32	M		"	North side, east cor. Ashuelot st.
85	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
174	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
86	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
87	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
175	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher.
88	L		"	North side, east cor. of Park Ave.
89	M		"	North side, opposite tannery place.
142		H	"	North side, front of Foster's house.
61	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison ct.
62	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
157	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
110		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
111		H	"	West side, south of school house.
112		H	"	West side, 500 feet south of school house.
113		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
114		H	"	West side, front of brick house.
115		H	"	East side, near A. J. Williams' house.
116		H	"	East side, near A. H. Hamblet's old place.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthew post, 4-way,	1
Matthew post, 3-way,	2
Matthew post, 2-way,	51
Ludlow post, 2-way,	124
Humphrey post, 2-way,	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way,	22
Worcester flush, 2-way,	4
Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1896,	207

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1896.

10 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe,	$18 00
36 feet of 14-inch cast iron pipe,	54 00
324 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe,	324 00
48 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe,	32 30
132 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe,	79 20
243 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe,	79 20
444 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe,	102 12
1 12x6 cast iron T,	10 13
2 12x4 cast iron Ts,	23 90
1 10x4 cast iron T,	10 68
1 8x6 cast iron T,	6 53
3 8x4 cast iron Ts,	18 69
13 6x4 cast iron Ts,	42 25
4 6x6 cast iron Ts,	14 40
2 4x4 cast iron Ts,	3 20
4 8-inch cast iron ¼ bends,	17 20
1 6-inch cast iron bends,	4 95
3 4-inch cast iron bends,	12 00
1 8-inch to 6-inch cast iron reducer,	6 00
1 10-inch to 8-inch cast iron reducer,	12 00
4 6-inch cast iron sleeves,	7 00
1 Ludlow post hydrant,	25 00
72 feet of 8-inch wrought iron pipe,	144 00
17 feet of 6-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	17 00
29 feet of 4-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	20 30
20 feet of 3-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	6 50
30 feet of 2½-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	7 25
120 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	12 00
71 feet of 1½-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	8 52
120 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	10 80
400 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	40 00
800 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	56 00

800 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	$40 00
75 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined,	13 50
95 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined,	12 35
400 feet of ½-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	12 00
1 8-inch gate,	20 00
5 6-inch gates,	75 00
3 4-inch gates,	27 00
2 2-inch gates,	6 00
4 1½-inch gates,	10 00
5 1¼-inch gates,	6 00
4 1-inch gates,	5 00
7 ¾-inch gates,	7 20
15 valve stems,	37 50
2 Ludlow hydrant stems,	15 00
1 2-inch stop and waste cock,	3 50
1 1¼-inch check valve,	2 50
7 1¼-inch stop and waste cocks,	12 60
27 1-inch stop and waste cocks,	22 00
21 ¾-inch stop and waste cocks,	13 65
10 1¼-inch corporation cocks,	20 00
53 1-inch corporation cocks,	79 50
37 ¾-inch corporation cocks,	29 60
35 extension boxes,	35 00
Small pipe fittings,	150 00
1,500 pounds lead,	52 50
300 pounds solder,	45 00
600 pounds lead pipe,	30 00
50 feet of block tin pipe,	5 00
3 hydrant gates,	7 50
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EXTRACT FROM CITY ORDINANCE.

SECT. 16. The rent for the use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the first days of June and December in each year, except meter rates, which shall be due monthly, or otherwise, as ordered by the board of water commissioners. All charges for specific supplies, or for fractional parts of a year, shall be payable in advance and before the water is let on.

SECT. 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same to the line of the sidewalk. Before any house drain or water service pipe can be connected with the sewer or water mains, the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of the water works and sewers the following fees:

For each house drain to line of sidewalk,	$9 00
For each ¾-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	9 00
For each 1-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection to line of sidewalk,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch shall be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners. All moneys collected by the superintendent shall be paid to the city treasurer once a month.

SECT. 18. Any person who shall do plumbing of any kind on any of the pipes or fixtures connected with the water works or sewers, except on written permission of the superintendent, may be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars. Plumbers may be licensed to do such work, by the board of mayor and aldermen, or said licenses revoked by said board upon recommendation of the board of water and sewer commissioners. All licenses shall be granted for the term of the current municipal year, and the fee for each license shall be twenty-five cents. Licensed plumbers shall not commence any work upon, make additions to or changes in any pipes connected with the water works and sewers until they have obtained written permission from the superintendent or his

assistant. Any person who shall set up pipe or fixtures in connection with the water works or sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations in the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc. And any plumber failing so to make a return shall have his license revoked.

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SECT. 19. The following regulations shall govern the planning of all house drainage and house connections with sewers:

REGULATION FOR HOUSE DRAINAGE AND CONNECTIONS.

I. For each building there shall be a separate connection with the public sewer of four-inch salt-glazed vitrified pipe, which may extend from the sewer to within five feet of the house, and from thence the house-drain shall be of cast iron pipe, satisfactory to the superintendent, and shall extend upwards so that its upper terminus shall communicate directly with the open air in a manner which shall secure perfect ventilation.

II. No trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil-pipe will be allowed.

III. Every fixture shall be effectually trapped. No sink-drain pipe shall be more than one and one-fourth inches in diameter.

IV. No privy-vault or cesspool shall be connected with the house-drain or sewer. When water closets take their

place, said vaults or cesspools shall be thoroughly cleaned out and filled with fresh, dry earth.

V. No subsoil drain shall be connected with the house-drain at any point, the house-drain being made and kept absolutely tight for the removal of foul water without the least opportunity for escape into the soil; and drain-pipe, waste-pipe or rain water conductors shall under no circumstances be connected with the house-drain.

VI. Every water closet shall be adequately flushed with water from a cistern above it; except that, where a cistern is liable to freeze, other methods may be permitted, provided that thorough flushing is secured. No closet shall be used which has a space between two water seals of more than two hundred inches capacity, or which has such space of any capacity, every part of the walls of which is not thoroughly flushed and washed at each use of the closet. Every water closet apartment shall have a direct means of ventilation into the open air.

VII. All soil and waste pipes shall be as direct as possible, and all parts of the work shall be so arranged that they may be at all times readily examined and repaired. Before the fixtures are placed in connection with the plumbing work of any house, and before the soil-pipe is connected with the drain, the outlet of the soil-pipe and all openings into it shall be hermetically sealed; the pipe shall then be filled with water to its top and every joint shall be carefully examined for leakage, and all leaks shall be securely closed before connections with the soil-pipe are made.

Sect. 20. All drain-laying, repairs and connections shall be made according to the following rules, and if any drain be constructed or repaired, or any excavations made for that purpose without a permit in writing from the superintendent, or in a mode different from that prescribed herein, the person doing such work, and the owner or agent directing the same, shall respectively be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, and the person doing such work shall also forfeit his license.

RULES FOR DRAIN-LAYING.

I. Before any connection with the public sewer is made, or any house drainage put in, or any repairs on them, a permit must first be obtained and the plan proposed approved by the superintendent.

II. No pipes or other materials for drains can be used till they have been examined and approved by the superintendent. All the work must be inspected by him and done to his satisfaction.

III. In opening any street or public way, all materials must be placed where they will cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public, and the whole enclosed with sufficient barriers and properly lighted at night from the beginning to the end of the work.

IV. No street shall be opened until the Y branch of the sewer and the entire course of the drain to be laid shall have been precisely staked by the superintendent.

V. The least inclination that can be allowed for house-drains is one in sixty, without the written permission of the superintendent.

VI. In the "house connection" every joint shall be laid with gasket and cement, and bedded in hydraulic concrete at least four inches in depth. The house-drain and soil-pipe must be caulked with lead so as to be both water and air-tight. All joints must be satisfactory to superintendent.

VII. The ends of all pipes not to be immediately connected are to be securely closed water-tight, with imperishable materials. The inside of every drain, after it is laid, must be left smooth and clean throughout its entire length, and true in line and grade.

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent by a written request, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto; and no person shall be allowed to connect any service pipe to the pipes of the works by tapping or otherwise, without a written permit from the commissioners or superintendent; and all trenching, or other work incident to laying or repairing water pipes in any street or public ground, shall be subject to their supervision and approval. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of the user), for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

The water department shall make all water connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the line of the sidewalk.

Before any water service pipe can be connected with the water mains, the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of water works the following fee:

For each ¾-inch connection,	$9 00
For each 1-inch connection,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch can be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners.

Relaying old service pipes will be done by the water department from the main to the street line.

Hereafter no water or sewer pipes will be laid in the streets, except by the water and sewer department.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent or his assistants, to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m.; also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor, or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken, unless such tenants or other persons shall have made application to the superintendent, and complied with the requirements in regard to such use.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is

removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of three-fold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

RULES FOR PLUMBERS.

Plumbers will not be allowed to start on any work until they have a written permit, signed by one of the commissioners, or the superintendent, or his regular appointed assistant.

Every plumber who shall set up any pipe or fixtures in

connection with the water works and sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations of the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc., under the penalty of having his license revoked.

The superintendent's office shall be notified twenty-four hours in advance when work will be ready for inspection.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment, that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries, and photographers, $8.00 and upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50
Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:	
For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gollons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of the property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rate for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

The system is in good condition; no serious breaks have occurred during the year.

The fire service has been improved and extended on the following streets: Main, Kelleher, McKinley, Railroad at Beaver mills, and West street at the Faulkner & Colony manufacturing company, the last being a private fire service, put in by the Faulkner & Colony company, consisting of three hydrants on the outside, connected with the water works, and also to a large powerful pump in the mill, which is equipped with all the modern sprinkling appliances.

Very few complaints have been made regarding the quality of the water.

The octagon reservoir has been abandoned and the water is now carried direct into the standpipe.

The intercepting dam on Roaring brook is in poor condition. The flume will have to be rebuilt the coming season.

Several streets that are now two-inch pipe should be relaid with larger pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported December 1, 1895,	775
Additions reported to December 1, 1896,	54
	829

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	$521 08
Deposited with treasurer,	521 08

MAINTENANCE.

Paid P. F. Babbidge, salary,	$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	578 83
C. H. Bridgman,	1 30
H. T. Houghton,	2 75
G. A. Nims,	9 00
Woodbury & Howard,	19 70
L. E. Mason,	12 25
F. R. Stratton,	3 80
Goodnow & Whitcomb,	11 00
M. V. B. Clark,	5 74
Humphrey Machine Co.,	22 59
C. E. Woods,	11 90
Knowlton & Stone,	27 02
Nims, Whitney & Co.,	9 71
M. C. Bemis,	88
W. H. Spalter,	2 00
Frost & Adams,	1 60
H. W. Hubbard,	55
W. F. Harris,	5 75

Paid George Goodrich,	$129 05	
C. L. Russell,	22 55	
R. Ray,	4 40	
Boston & Maine R. R.,	49 72	
W. Vose,	1 00	
Spencer & Co.,	26 85	
		$1,359 90

Cr.

By cash,	$521 08	
Stock,	85 32	
		$606 40
		$753 50

NEW SEWERS.

HOWARD STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$85 83	
Pay-roll, labor,	51 50	
		$137 33

SOUTH STREET.

Paid Spencer & Co., pipe,	$32 85	
From stock, pipe, etc.,	39 13	
Pay-roll, labor,	63 70	
		$135 68

RAILROAD STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$80 50	
Pay-roll, labor,	42 90	
		$123 40

PROBATE STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$20 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	6 15	
		$25 15

BAKER STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$75 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	35 94	
		$110 94
Cost of new sewers, 1896,	$532 50	
Reported cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1895,	86,263 33	
Total cost of sewers, Dec. 1, 1896,		$86,795 83

NEW SEWERS LAID IN 1896.

Howard street, ...	6-inch,	653 feet.
South street, ...	"	568 "
Railroad street, ...	"	600 "
Probate street, ...	"	150 "
Baker street, ...	"	599 "
North Lincoln street, ... 1 tank,	"	250 "
		2,820 feet.

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1896.

Street.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams,	. .	1	1240	. .	. .	. .	. .
Appian Way,	. .	1	1325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Baldwin,	. .	. .	120	. .	. .	. .	. .
Baker,	. .	. .	599	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver,	. .	3	1325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beech,	. .	. .	760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Brook,	2	. .	575	. .	. .	750	. .
Butler Ct.,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1085
Carpenter,	. .	. .	340	. .	. .	. .	. .
Carroll,	. .	1	430	. .	. .	. .	. .
Central Sq.,	2	. .	280	. .	285	. .	. .
Centre,	. .	1	370	. .	. .	. .	. .
Church,	3	1	2690	850	. .	. .	. .
Chestnut,	. .	. .	265	. .	. .	. .	. .
City hall,	. .	1	312	. .	. .	. .	. .
Colorado,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Coolidge,	.	1	340	. .	. .	. .	. .
Court,	2	. .	3120	. .	655	. .	. .
Cross,	. .	2	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	1400	. .
Douglass,	. .	1	680	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dover,	. .	. .	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dunbar,	. .	1	1010	. .	. .	. .	. .
Edwards,	. .	. .	425	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elliot,	. .	1	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elm,	. .	. .	2090	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fairfield Ct.,	. .	. .	220	. .	. .	. .	. .
Forest,	. .	. .	1156	. .	. .	. .	. .
Franklin,	. .	1	960	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fowler,	. .	. .	262	. .	. .	. .	. .
Foster,	. .	. .	600	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gates,	. .	. .	150	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gilsum,	. .	. .	760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grant,	. .	1	600	. .	. .	. .	. .
Green,	. .	. .	450	. .	. .	. .	. .
Greenlawn,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grove,	. .	1	750	. .	. .	.	. .
Gurnsey,	. .	. .	362	. .	. .	. .	. .
Harrison,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	560
High,	. .	3	1538	. .	. .	. .	. .
Howard,	. .	1	1003	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kelleher,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1040
Lincoln,	. .	2	1930	. .	. .	. .	. .
Main,	5	5	5190	775	240	1022	. .
Marlboro',	. .	1	1760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320	. .	. .	. .
Middle,	. .	1	325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Myrtle,	. .	. .	400	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mystic,	. .	. .	200	. .	. .	. .	. .

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1896.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Midway,	. .	. .	300	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ninety-third,	. .	. .	170	. .	. .	. .	. .
North,	. .	. .	445	. .	. .	. .	. .
North Lincoln,	. .	1	815	. .	. .	. .	. .
Oak,	. .	1	505	. .	. .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	1	620	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pine,	. .	. .	440	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	480	. .	. .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	726	. .	. .	. .	. .
Prospect,	. .	1	260	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad,	. .	. .	1160	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	. .	. .	320	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ralston,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	680	. .
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800	. .	. .	. .
School,	. .	1	1720	. .	. .	. .	. .
South,	. .	. .	668	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spring,	. .	1	745	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spruce,	. .	1	240	. .	. .	. .	. .
Summer,	. .	1	690	. .	. .	. .	. .
Taylor,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Terrace,	. .	1	520	. .	. .	. .	. .
Towns,	. .	. .	190	. .	. .	. .	. .
Union,	. .	2	740	. .	. .	. .	. .
Valley,	. .	1	1050	. .	. .	. .	. .
Vernon,	. .	1	320	. .	200	. .	. .
Washington,	. .	1	2940	. .	. .	. .	. .
Water,	. .	2	3408	. .	. .	. .	. .
West,	. .	1	2330	. .	. .	. .	. .
Willow,	. .	1	290	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wilson,	. .	1	580	. .	. .	. .	. .
Winchester,	. .	. .	1520	. .	. .	. .	200
Winchester Ct.,	. .	. .	550	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wilber,	. .	. .	530	. .	. .	. .	. .
Winter,	. .	1	850	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver main,	17	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	6180
Beaver mills,	. .	. .	315	. .	. .	. .	. .
Totals,	51	55	71242	745	1380	3852	9065

Manholes, ... 51

Flush tanks, ... 55

Pipes, all sizes, ... 87,631 feet,=16 miles +3,804 feet.

The sewers are in excellent condition, a thorough inspection of the lines have been made, and considerable work has been done on them the past year, putting in extra stand pipes and boxing old ones; no trouble has occurred from high water.

The flush tanks have been inspected and where needed, repaired; they are all working well.

I would respectfully call your attention to the north and west part of the city. Something will have to be done in the near future, as it will be impossible to extend the present system so as to accommodate these sections of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as superintendent of highways, in the city of Keene, for the year ending December 1, 1896.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN MY POSSESSION.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, three sleds, sixteen blankets, thirteen snow ploughs, two snow rollers, two large and one small rollers, one steam roller, three chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, three screens, eight whiffletrees, eight fly nets, two champion road scrapers, four ploughs, twenty-seven picks, thirteen bog hoes, two lawn mowers, twenty-four shovels, five striking hammers, three face hammers, four bush hooks, eight hoes, five stone pickers, four hooks, ten iron bars, four saws, four augers, two levels, three bush scythes and snaths, one grindstone, six snow shovels, five axes, two rakes, three drills, ten dump barrows, three tampers, one derrick, ten sign posts, eight pails, a small lot of tile, bits and brace, 100 pounds of spikes, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, two ladders, six baskets, one hay cutter, eight surcingles, four whips, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, four wrenches, three small hammers, two pairs rubber boots, eight drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, fifty feet of curb stone, 6,000 feet of lumber, two pairs of shafts, one set of fall blocks, one vise, one tool box, four stone boat planks.

TOOLS AT THE CRUSHER.

Two carts and harnesses, seven iron bars, four picks, four dump barrows, three hooks, two bush hooks, four shovels, two forks, two bog hoes, five striking hammers, seven sledge hammers, eighteen small drills, forty large drills, one saw, two wrenches, one vise, stone boat, twenty cords pine blocks.

The streets, drains and bridges are in good repair. Upper Main street has been macadamized from the water trough to the Fitchburg tracks, gutters paved, and drain pipes changed. There has been two streets laid out, one, McKinley street built, and Wheelock street partly built. There was a large amount of work done on each of the three Beech hill roads, three abutments relaid, and one bridge on Concord road replaced by iron stringers; two wooden bridges have been replaced, one with 18-inch tile pipe, and one with stone culvert and filled up. There has been cobble stone roads built on Emerald street, 768 square yards; Winchester street, 448; Walpole road, 346; Water street, 693; Goodnow road, 199; and Park avenue, 298 square yards; at an expense of about 25 cents per square yard. Railroad street has been laid with cobble stones, 1,125 feet by 18 feet at a depth of 15 inches, or 2,250 square yards, and rolled. The extra depth of stone, rolling and covering makes the cost about 30 cents per square yard. Part of lower Main street and West street from Central Square to School street has been picked up and recovered with crushed stone at a depth of five inches, 3,725 square yards, at an expense of 25 cents per yard. The expense of river gravel would be about 10 cents per square yard. There has been 2,523 feet in length built of cobble stone road, with an average width of 16 feet. For expenses, see finance report. Received fifty dollars for use of city pasture which I have deposited with city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. STILES,
Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

MACADAM PAVEMENT.

To the City Councils:

The special committee on macadam pavement submits the following report:

The appropriation for macadam has been expended in grading and improving Main street from Central Square to the railroad.

583 feet of paved gutters have been laid, with necessary changes in drains to correspond with the new lines, and 454½ feet of paving, 9 feet wide, next the curbstones, comprising 851 square yards in all. 470 loads of sand were used for filling and 167 loads under the paving.

5,240 square yards of macadam were laid, requiring 1,152 loads of crushed stone. The amount expended was $4,917.00. 216 square yards of concrete have been laid in the crossing and around the watering trough, at an expense of $127.21.

GEORGE W. McDUFFEE,
SIDNEY C. ELLIS,
GEORGE H. GIFFIN,
HERSCHEL J. FOWLER,
SAMUEL WADSWORTH,
Special Committee on Macadam.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The year's appropriation was two hundred dollars, about half of which has been expended at the present writing. Thinning and trimming the birches, ashes and pines in City Park has been continued, until now they begin to assume a grovelike appearance; but the ground under them is full of small depressions, which can be filled only by carted material.

In the Children's Wood, effort has been made to naturalize northern wild flowers, and ferns not native here; bulbs, hardy vines, clematis, mints, achilleas, various rudbeckias, columbines and many others. Especial effort has been made with wild asters; foremost among them the New England aster, which I have also planted on our highways. Among shrubs, preference was given the fruit-bearing barberries, viburnums, black currants, buffalo berries; also, mulberry trees, pleasing to children and birds. There is the more pleasure in planting these small things because one feels that no fires will wholly destroy them.

In Wheelock Park where the fire twice ran over, tree planting has been tried in a small way. It is desirable to have some open places. The self sown thickets of pine are nearly in some places high enough to be thinned out. It is desirable that they should stand until they lose their lower limbs. In that way the south grove was made, for in the beginning of it the dead limbs underneath were so thick that no one could force his way through them.

G. A. WHEELOCK,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present the following report of the fire department for the year ending November 30, 1896.

During the year the department has responded to seventeen calls to fires, nine of which were false alarms, or were for chimneys burning out, or slight fires which were put out before the department arrived.

The losses paid by the insurance companies during the year upon buildings and their contents has been $37,848.50, $34,925.00 of which was paid the Keene Furniture Co. on their loss by the fire of June 10. In all the other fires the loss was small, amounting to only about $2,923.00, owing to the promptness of the whole department in responding to the calls.

The apparatus is now all in excellent condition, new flues having been put in the boiler of the Amoskeag engine during the year, and new wheels placed on the steamer hose carriage, and two Babcock extinguishers put on each hose carriage.

The department consists of four engineers, Steamer and Hose Co., twenty-five men, Washington Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men, and Deluge Hose Co., twenty men.

The uniforms of the men are getting badly worn in some cases, and the caps of some of the men must be replaced by new ones before long.

The general appearance of the men and apparatus, as well as the uniforms, I presume you noticed at the last inspection. You saw at the same time the quarters occupied by the differ-

ent companies, and the neat and orderly manner in which they are kept.

All the companies have been very careful in asking for expenditures on their rooms or furnishings. A good many of the men spend most of their leisure time in their quarters, and anything reasonable which they ask should be granted. You have seen at several times during the past year that the service of a fireman is not all fun, especially when they are called out in the evening and are obliged to work all night. They all do more for the city every year than the small sum of fifteen dollars can pay them for, so do not grant their requests grudgingly.

I think you will agree with me that we have one of the best volunteer fire departments that can be found, and their quickness in responding to alarms surprises every one, even old firemen who are used to the service. Twice during the past year have they been highly complimented for the efficiency by good judges.

The plan of keeping one pair of horses in the barn all the time has proved such a success that no one thinks of going back to the old way.

The fire alarm service is in excellent condition, owing to the watchful care taken of it by Superintendent Emmons. Accidents to it, like the breaking of a wire etc., are liable to occur at any time, but after comparing it with the electric alarm in other places, I am satisfied that we are getting the best of service. I would suggest that at least three new boxes be added during the coming year.

We have only hose enough for a relay for each company, and I would suggest that a thousand feet be purchased as soon as may be.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, hand engine at Woodbury's mills, hand engine at South Keene, Deluge hose carriage, two jumpers, three hook and ladder

trucks, steamer hose carriage, 4,000 feet of cotton hose, fire alarm, engineers' lanterns, six hydrant gates, one Y coupling, rubber coats, uniforms of Steamer Co., uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms of Deluge Hose Co., one Siamese.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers.

Box 6, central telephone office.
Box 9, Central square, on city hall.
Box 13, Beaver mills office.
Box 14, Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15, Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16, Main street, corner Marlboro' street.
Box 17, Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 23, Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24, Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 32, Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33, Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35, Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37, Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42, West street, corner School street.
Box 43, West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46, Court street, corner School street.
Box 52, Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53, Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 72, West Keene.
12, Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless specially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

4. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 6, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "All right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the assistant engineers for the hearty support they have always given me, and the officers and men of the department for the manner in which they have responded to all calls and discharged all the duties of a fireman.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, December 1, 1896.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To his Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph, from December 1, 1895, to December 1, 1896.

The system is, and has been during the year, in good condition. The boxes are reliable at all times, with the exception of Nos. 16 and 42, and these should be repaired immediately. Some of the old wire still remains, and I recommend its removal and replaced with new and larger wire. One bell has been added to the system during the year at the residence of the superintendent.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The trustees of the Keene public library submit herewith their twenty-first annual report for the year ending December 1, 1896.

BOOK AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from last year,	$109 29	
Appropriation for 1896,	500 00	
Amount received for fines,	125 92	
Total,		$735 21

Cr.

By amount paid for books and magazines, binding and repairs,	$558 83
Balance to new account,	$176 38

Several large bills are yet to be paid, which will materially reduce the balance.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT.

Paid W. B. Clarke & Co.,	$422 38
W. H. Spalter, books and binding,	102 80
A. B. Skinner, books,	2 50
Land of Sunshine Publishing Co.,	75

Paid Mrs. M. R. Osborne, History of Dublin,	$8 00	
Alice W. Rollins,	2 40	
William H. Poor,	20 00	
Total,		$558 83

Number of books added to library from Dec. 1, 1895, to Dec. 1, 1896,		359
Number of books added to library by purchase,	341	
Number of books added to library by gifts,	18	
		359
Number of books discarded,		104
Number of books lost,		6
Number of books now in the library,		9,693
Largest number of books delivered in one month, (March,)		4,617
Largest number of books issued in one day, (April 4,)		401
Whole number issued in 1896,		31,000

Nearly 2,000 more than in any previous year.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Keene public library occurs this year and a brief retrospection may not be out of place. In 1875 those in charge of the old town library voted to pass it over to the city on certain conditions.

The town library had its origin in the minds of a few leading persons, who agreed to raise 1,000 dollars in shares of five dollars each. Dr. Thayer procured the promise of $900, when Mr. Geo. A. Wheelock secured the other hundred dollars, the hardest part of the whole canvass, a repeat of the experience of all solicitors for money of any amount. Daniel Watson collected the funds, and Geo. A. Wheelock, Geo. Cook and Dr. Thayer acted as purchasing committee, most of it being done by Mr. Wheelock, who says in his report, "we did not buy all the new novels, which enabled Geo. Sturtevant to succeed with his circulating library, composed entirely of

fiction. The donations we received were government reports, Congressional Globes, and a pile of lumber we had to eliminate from our stock before presenting the library to the city, which left only 2,644 volumes, which seemed like a shabby gift, but a Boston bookseller once wrote us, 'that no library orders better books of us than that of Keene;' so the quality atoned for the meagre quantity."

The city voted to accept the books on the conditions required, namely, that it should pay $500 yearly for its supply of books, etc.

The city appointed a committee of five to take the matter in charge — Wm. P. Wheeler, Geo. A. Wheelock, Frederic S. Stratton, Rev. Wm. O. White and Horatio Colony. Also a standing committee of three to look after the library when it was established, viz.: Alderman Hatch, Councilors Chamberlain and Hutchins. The rooms in Colony's block were opened July 10, 1875, with Cyrus Piper, librarian. From Colony's block it was removed to Warren's block, and Mr. Eli Brooks succeeded and remained until his death. During this time, six trustees were appointed to take the place of the standing committee, and three persons were selected therefrom to act as a book committee. From that time until the present year, Mrs. Converse has had charge of the library, and aided in its removal to its present quarters under city hall. At her resignation, Miss Sheldon, who had proved an efficient assistant, was appointed to fill her place, and Miss Flossie Russell was appointed assistant. Honorable mention should be made of Mrs. Converse's competent and faithful services.

The grant by the city of the much needed additional room is duly appreciated by all who wish to consult reference books and magazines, and this class of persons is increasing rapidly. New shelves and a very convenient antique table have been added, and some needed repairs have been made, while others are still waiting.

The book committee could spend more money very profitably, now that space is granted, and the demand was never so urgent as at present for solid literature to meet the histori-

cal research and study of the great questions of the day, engaging the attention of all classes and conditions of men — and women too.

Respectfully submitted by

M. R. OSBORNE,
MARY B. DINSMOOR,
KATE L. TILDEN,
FRANK G. DORT,
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts for the year ending November 30, 1896.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$1,250 50
Concrete and curbing,	497 04
Ingersoll fountain,	1,000 00
J. N. Morse estate,	1,000 00
Licenses, billiard, circus, street, etc.,	250 67
Dog licenses,	647 90
Sale of wheels,	47 25
Sale of horse,	50 00
Elliot city hospital,	395 25
Public library, fines, etc.,	125 92
Rent of reservoir,	175 00
Toward building street,	50 00
Error on voucher No. 500,	49 65
	$5,539 18

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 15, 1896.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit this report as city messenger from December 1, 1895, to December 1, 1896.

Received for rent of city hall:

January, 1896,	$165 00	
February,	165 00	
March,	66 00	
May,	70 00	
June,	50 00	
August,	50 00	
September,	40 00	
October,	148 00	
November,	148 00	
		$902 00
Deposited with city treasurer,		$902 00

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1896. I have furnished aid during the past year to the poor as follows:

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Edward Ballou,	$104 59
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Mary Southwell,	74 00
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	84 94
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	90 10
William Laport,	115 45
Coleman child,	82 01
Mrs. V. Perry,	120 85
Lewis Castor,	14 00
Mrs. George Bennett,	11 30
Clara Waite,	5 00
Mrs. Delia Smith,	117 39
Mrs. Nellie E. Kimball,	16 50
Jonas Wight,	13 75
George Champaigne,	80 50
Isaac Champaigne,	150 37
Mrs. Emily Champany,	39 27
Mrs. Fred Hastings,	106 82
Mrs. Antoine Boyea,	116 45
Mrs. Irving Griffith,	25 00

Joseph H. Jolly,	$6 21
A. G. Shackley,	40 65
Polly Ballou,	104 55
John McGregor,	102 46
Tillis Merchant,	27 29
Mrs. George Willard,	72 00
Barney Bushy,	13 65
H. S. Carr,	24 30
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 40
Mrs. George Clasby,	64 31
Mrs. L. M. Hubbard,	67 67
Mrs. Mary Mitchell,	82 28
Mrs. Louise Monty,	171 40
Miss Ellen Mahar,	40 60
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erikson,	95 50
Soule children,	130 69
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	10 95
Abner Fisk,	101 00
Ed. Waters,	6 50
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	7 25
Oliver Champaigne,	18 25
O. J. Boardman,	4 00
Mrs. M. C. Lanigan,	111 50
Mrs. F. A. Poole,	128 59
George W. Seward,	54 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	75 00
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	214 96
Mrs. James Murray,	15 00
Charles Burns,	49 80
Charles Seward,	8 65
Edward Keats,	29 75
Michael Clune,	5 72
Fred Short,	21 07
Frank White,	27 57
Patrick Smith,	82 17
William McDonald,	114 28

Kate Roache,	$4 60	
Fred May,	40 00	
Zella Davis,	13 50	
Rockwood child,	14 00	
Peter Mulgrew,	9 15	
Charles Ballou,	10 00	
Charles Elger,	1 00	
Peter Sharkey,	5 65	
James Beirne,	53 84	
C. H. Parkhurst,	24 00	
		$3,913 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

John Jolly,	$19 50	
Samuel C. Richardson,	70 59	
John Q. Kinson,	280 29	
Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	60 00	
Nathan Gould,	84 00	
John Britton,	12 73	
Mrs. George Dowe,	65 60	
Edward Baker,	149 50	
Charles Hines,	9 71	
Mrs. Charles Sargent,	2 91	
Jones Hale,	4 00	
Ruth Craig,	21 15	
		$779 98

CITY PAUPERS.

Lizzie Pierce,	$219 55
Gardner C. White,	54 80
Mrs. Mary Doyle,	162 85
James Esty,	139 50
Miss Rose Perry,	33 44

Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	$39 63	
Mrs. J. O. Amidon,	276 00	
Mrs. Catherine Reardon,	66 25	
Bridget Kennedy,	159 50	
Ida Pierce,	156 89	
Catherine Aiken,	210 94	
Miss Knight,	156 89	
Charles Lovejoy,	122 22	
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	180 00	
Stephen B. Mackey,	73 42	
George Carroll,	17 50	
Mrs. A. Roberts,	96 58	
Daniel O'Neil,	48 10	
Mrs. Mary Spaulding,	90 20	
Charles Britton,	66 00	
Fisher boy,	107 76	
Eugene Hemphill,	91 39	
John Lahiff,	66 02	
Rosa Merrifield,	159 70	
Hollis Taft,	26 00	
Page child,	69 72	
Edwin W. Hadley,	17 00	
John Donovan,	4 00	
Irving W. Hopkins, paid by town of Westmoreland,	53 86	
Transient,	6 36	
		$2,972 07
J. P. Wellman, affidavits,	9 50	
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	2 00	
		$11 50
		$2,983 57

In the amount expended for city paupers, $1,268.84 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

During the past year I have treated the following cases, viz: One of typhoid fever, one of secondary syphilis, two of pleurisy, two of abcess, two of cholera infantum, three of tonsilitis, four of bronchitis, four of enteritis, three of hysteria, and also the usual number of chronic cases.

Three patients have died during the year, one of cancer of stomach, and two of cholera infantum.

The various charitable associations are very important factors in aiding the poor and unfortunate in our city, and in numerous instances have been directly instrumental in relieving much suffering. If these associations would unite in dispensing their aid, their work would certainly be productive of better results.

I wish to thank the overseer of the poor for his uniformly courteous treatment.

I would also say, that, in my opinion, the city paupers are cared for humanely and with all due respect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. DINSMOOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The board of health makes the following report for the year 1896.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of cases of scarlet fever reported to this board during the year, and the streets upon which the same have occurred:

Date.	Name of Street.	Cases.	No. of Infected Houses.
January,	Butler Court,	1	1
February,	High street,	1	1
Feb., March,	North street,	2	1
March,	Winchester street,	1	1
May,	Castle street,	2	1
May,	Beech Hill,	1	1
June, Nov.	West Keene,	4	2
June,	Centre street,	1	1
September,	West Hill road,	2	1
November,	Court street,	1	1
		16	11

From the sixteen cases of scarlet fever, there has been eleven houses infected. Many of the cases, it is seen, occurred on the outskirts of the city, and upon streets and roads where there is no public sewer. All of the infected houses have been examined, and such precautions taken to confine the disease as was deemed proper. Notwithstanding the placarding of the infected houses, some people, from sympathy, heed-

lessly venture into such places and expose themselves and families to the disease, and themselves also to prosecution. Some of the cases, in the opinion of the board of health, were directly communicated from the afflicted with the disease, as for instance, it is presumed that the case on Court street was communicated from the cases on the West hill road. This allusion is made only to ask a more strict observance of the rules governing a house under quarantine, for it is in this way alone that the spread of the disease can be stopped.

There have been eight cases of typhoid fever during the year. There were two in July, four in August and two in September. Of these cases, one only was fatal. Except this one death from typhoid fever, there has been no death from any contagious disease in the city during the year. There was no case of typhoid reported from October 16, 1895, until July 13, 1896.

There has been no case of diphtheria reported during the year, and in fact none since May 3, 1895. While this disease has been prevalent in some places not far from here, it is remarkable that in this city no case has occurred for one and three-fourths years.

NUISANCES.

There have been forty-seven nuisances and causes for complaint examined by the board, and all have been disposed of except one which will receive further attention soon. The number examined this year are nineteen less than in 1895.

DON H. WOODWARD,
H. K. FAULKNER,
GEORGE W. FLAGG,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$70 00	
Hibbard legacy,	19 60	
C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00	
For hay and grass,	25 00	
		$244 60

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$647 00	
On bank book,	100 00	
For hay and grass,	14 00	
		$761 00

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Rec'd for hay,	$6 00

CHASE CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$23 00
	$1,034 60

EXPENDITURES.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$154 50
J. Donahue, for labor,	127 40
A. Richardson, for labor,	138 30
W. Sprague, for labor,	3 37
O. H. White, for labor,	20 00
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	33 45
D. Handy, for labor,	5 00
H. O. Dudley, for labor,	50
J. N. Reed, bill,	4 75
M. Patterson, bill,	50
S. Holman, bill,	1 50
P. Connor, bill,	3 50
W. Cheever, for labor,	3 00
J. Jolly, for labor,	6 00
E. R. Seaver, for labor,	5 00
J. Wight, for painting, bill,	26 60
Whitney & Co., bill,	75
C. K. Pemberton, bill,	22 32
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	40 00
Kirk & Sewall, bill,	16 36
N. G. Gurnsey, bill,	9 00
Ellis Bros., bill, Salma Hale lot,	11 60
Labor on Salma Hale lot,	8 00
Ellis Bros., bill, Tarbel Russell lot,	8 00

Paid Labor on Russell lot,	$4 00	
Labor on Rufus Gates lot,	3 00	
Labor on Whitney lot,	3 00	
Labor on Jones lot,	2 00	
Labor on Keyes and Bill lot,	3 00	
Labor on Towns lot,	3 00	
Labor on Fletcher lot,	3 00	
Labor on Bowker lot,	4 00	
Labor on Ingersoll lots,	7 00	
Labor on D. W. Nims lot,	3 00	
Labor on L. J. Colony lot,	5 00	
Labor on J. D. Colony lot,	6 00	
Labor on Ball and Grimes lot,	6 00	
Labor on Vose and Packard lot,	9 00	
		$710 40

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$60 50
A. Richardson, for labor,	35 80
J. Donahue, for labor,	40 60
O. H. White, for labor,	1 60
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	10 10
W. Sprague, for labor,	4 50
G. Tufts, for labor,	75
S. Bill, for labor,	75
J. Dow, for labor,	75
G. F. Pitcher, for trees,	7 75
H. Ellis, for loam,	4 00
W. L. Collins, for loam,	3 00
N. G. Gurnsey, for loam,	5 00
J. Smith, bill,	2 00
S. Wadsworth, bill,	11 00
R. Ray, bill,	1 20

J. Flynn, bill,	3 50	
J. P. Wellman, for making deeds,	5 00	
		$197 80

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$9 00	
A. Richardson, for labor,	9 60	
J. Donahue, for labor,	9 10	
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	3 00	
O. H. White, for labor,	80	
		$31 50

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$7 50	
J. Donahue, for labor,	2 80	
A. Richardson, for labor,	1 80	
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	1 50	
S. E. Wyman, for labor,	1 00	
		$14 60

CHASE CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$6 50	
J. Donahue, for labor,	2 80	
A. Richardson, for labor,	1 80	
O. H. White, for labor,	80	
		$11 90

OLD YARD, NO. 8, WEST PART.

Paid S. E. Wyman, for labor,	$7 50
Expenditures,	$973 70

Dec. 1, 1896, to balance by cash on hand,	$60 90
	$1,034 60

Respectfully,

C. A. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending November 30, 1896.

Norris G. Gurnsey et al. vs. Keene. Appeal from the award of damages in widening Main street. A verdict has been rendered for the city, a motion filed for a new hearing, and the case continued to the April term of court.

Jarib S. Herrick vs. Keene. Appeal from the layout of a highway, and from the award of damages. A trial has been had which resulted in favor of the city.

Ansel A. Morse vs. Keene. Appeal from the layout of a highway and from the award of damages. A trial has been had which resulted in favor of the city.

Simon G. Griffin et al. vs. Keene. Bill in equity relating to the disposition of certain funds bequeathed for the benefit of the Elliot city hospital. Decree, ordering said funds to be paid to and held by the joint standing committee on city hospital in their capacity as trustees thereof.

Augusta H. Gates vs. Keene. Action to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by reason of a defective highway. Settled by the payment of two thousand dollars.

The suit of Gurnsey et al. vs. Keene is the only suit now pending against the city which has been entered in court.

JOHN T. ABBOTT,
Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1896.

There has been 138 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Adultery,	2
Assault and battery,	3
Assault with weapon,	1
Disorderly house,	1
Disorderly conduct,	7
Disturbance on railroad train,	1
Drunkenness,	102
Drunk and disorderly,	5
Larceny,	7
Indecent exposure,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Exposing poison,	2
Incendiary,	3
Escaped prisoners,	2
	138
Arrested for out of town officers,	5
Lost children returned home,	6
Persons ordered to remove snow from sidewalk,	34
Vagrants ordered to leave town,	15
Persons given lodgings,	269
Horses cared for,	12

Doors found unfastened,	130
Value of goods left out,	$408.55
Bicycles left out after hours,	76
Horses found cast and reported,	7
Fire alarms rung in,	3
Fires put out,	3
Lights reported out of order,	25
Water break reported to superintendent,	1
Lights left burning by mistake,	50
Washouts reported in the night,	2
Defective highways reported,	4
Diseased dogs shot,	

W. H. PHILBRICK,
City Marshal.

December 1, 1896.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1896.

Number of civil cases entered, 11; number of complaints entered, 502, for the following offences, to wit:

Adultery,	2
Arson,	2
Attempts to commit arson,	1
Assaults,	12
Aggravated assaults,	2
Assault with intent to commit rape,	1
Being drunk,	104
Being common drunkard,	2
Being tramp,	1
Being vagabond,	1
Being father of bastard child,	1
Bigamy,	1
Brawl and tumult,	1
Breaking and entering,	5
Concealing stolen goods,	1
Cruelty to animals,	4
Treating child with gross and habitual cruelty,	1
Exposing poison,	2
Fast riding,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	3
Larceny,	12
Lewd behavior,	1

Malicious mischief,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretence,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	7
To find sureties of the peace,	2
Violating liquor law,	329

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sentenced to house of correction,	27
Not prosecuted to judgment,	205
Not prosecuted to judgment on payment of costs,	4
Tried and acquitted,	23
Held to answer to supreme court,	23
Discharged on payment of costs,	9
Who appealed to supreme court,	37
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,	1
Who paid fines,	120
Committed for non-payment of fines,	32
Cases in which sentence was suspended,	8
Cases in which sentence was suspended on payment of costs,	4
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$3,041.00
Of fines deposited by justice,	3,041 00
Of fines paid to special justice,	11.00
Of fines deposited by special justice,	11.00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1896.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The agent for the sale of liquors, submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1896.

Reported in hands of agent, Nov. 30, 1895, subject to leakage and evaporation:

28 gallons alcohol.
3¾ " Holland gin.
3 7-16 " Bourbon whiskey.
3 5-16 " Medford rum.
¼ " cherry rum.
4 3-16 " brandy.
4⅜ " sherry wine.
5 " port wine.
6 bottles G. O. Taylor bourbon.
1½ dozen porter, quarts.
¼ dozen ale, quarts.
6 bottles brandy.*
2 bottles brandy.****
2 5-6 dozen lager.
2 lager cases.
5 demijohns.
4 kegs.
1 barrel.

Amount, $191.74.

Purchased of M. S. Brown, state agent:

January 24, 1896.
10 gallons old bourbon whiskey.
1 case G. O. Taylor whiskey.
February 26.
46.27 gallons Boston extra alcohol.
April 6.
4⅞ gallons Holland gin.
4⅞ gallons old cider brandy.
1 case G. O. Taylor whiskey.
April 28.
10 gallons old bourbon whiskey.
4⅞ gallons old rum.
1 case porter.
May 25.
47.14 gallons Boston extra alcohol.
September 10.
4⅞ gallons old California brandy.
4⅞ gallons old rum.
2 gallons old cherry rum.
October 5.
48.02 gallons Boston extra alcohol.
1 case G. O. Taylor whiskey.

Sales during the year as follows:

130⅛ gallons alcohol.
5⅞ " Holland gin.
22 7-16 " Bourbon whiskey.
8 11-16 " Medford rum.
¼ " cherry rum.
4 1-16 " brandy.
½ " cider brandy.
2⅛ " sherry wine.
2 " port wine.
2 7-12 dozen G. O. Taylor whiskey.
2 dozen porter, quarts.

¼ dozen ale, quarts.
2 7-12 dozen lager.

Amount,	$754 90	
3 barrels,	3 75	
5 kegs,	4 75	
2 demijohns,	3 50	
1 lager case,	1 50	
		$768 40

EXPENSES.

Freight on liquors,	$3 65	
Express on kegs, etc.,	1 00	
Measures, etc.,	4 30	
		$8 95
		$759 45

February 13, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	$42 85	
March 30, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	131 87	
April 28, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	47 22	
May 25, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	53 86	
July 7, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	134 35	
October 5, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	39 37	
November 9, 1896.		
Paid bill of liquors,	146 46	
November 30, 1896.		
Deposited with city treasurer,	163 47	
		$759 45

Liquors in hands of agent, December 1, 1896.

39⅜	gallons alcohol,	$112 22
2¾	" Holland gin,	9 63
1	" Bourbon whiskey,	3 20
4⅜	" Medford rum,	11 81
2	" cherry rum,	4 50
5	" brandy,	17 50
4⅜	" cider brandy,	15 31
2¼	" sherry wine,	5 63
3	" port wine,	7 50
11-12	dozen G. O. Taylor whiskey,	8 80
1½	dozen porter, quarts,	4 28
6	bottles brandy,*	8 50
2	bottles brandy,***	3 25
¼	dozen lager,	19
1	lager case,	1 50
9	demijohns,	15 15
1	keg,	1 25
1	barrel,	1 25
		$231 47

A. H. GRIMES,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Keene, N. H., December 10, 1896.

Personally appeared A. H. Grimes and made oath that the above report subscribed by him is true.

Before me,

J. P. WELLMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The undersigned, agents for the city of Keene, beg to submit a statement of the Symonds fund, showing its condition on the 21st day of December, 1896, as follows:

Real estate,	$1,000	00
Notes secured by mortgage,	1,663	35
Savings bank deposit and cash,	16,082	53
Cheshire Tanning Co., stock (168 shares, par value), $16,800, less dividend 10 per cent., $1,680,	15,120	00
Total,	$33,865	88

C. T. BUFFUM.
G. A. LITCHFIELD.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 53d assessment,	$6,546 15	
Amount collected on 54th assessment,	7,324 23	
Amount collected on previous assessment,	249 94	
Amount collected on arrears,	912 24	
Amount collected on meters,	3,993 94	
		$19,026 50
Deposited with A. L. Wright, treasurer,		19,036 50
Over-deposit,	$10.00	

TAXES, 1896.

Amount called for in warrant,		$99,341 97
Collected and deposited to Dec. 1,	$75,400 00	
Amount of discount allowed,	996 33	
Uncollected,	22,945 64	
		$99,341 97

TAXES, 1895.

Balance from last report,	$20,409 39	
Interest collected,	273 08	
		$20,682 47

Amount collected Nov. 30,	$18,950 00	
Uncollected,	1,732 47	
		$20,682 47

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT.

Balance from last report,	$214 20	
Assessment for 1896,	1,022 50	
		$1,236 70
Amount collected and deposited,	$986 25	
Amount uncollected Dec. 1,	250 45	
		$1,236 70

Respectfully,

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 5	Victoria O.		F	L	2	W	Peter A. Johnson.	Josephine O.	W	Keene.	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	25	36
" 9	Carl.	M		L	3	"	Phillip Auger.	Mary Young.	"	"	"	Keene.	Canada.	25	28
" 10			F	L	1	"	H. S. Asher.	Lena G. Collins	"	"	Mechanic.	Shirley, Ms.	Boston, Ms.	49	26
" 11			F	L	4	"	W. D. Britton.	C. Chamberl'in.	"	"	"	Surry.	Keene.	33	33
" 12	Marjorie Louise.		F	L	2	"	Wm. F. D. Willson.	Leslie A. Gay.	"	"	Barber.	Sullivan.	Surry.	26	26
" 13			F	L	4	"	Charles H. Jackson.	Anna Johnson.	"	"	Furn. maker.	New Haven, Vt.	Tinmouth, Vt.	32	26
" 15	Christine Mary.		F	L	4	"	Henry E. Lake.	Virg. Wilkins.	"	"	Music dealer.	Saxtons Riv. Vt	Weston. Vt.	42	40
" 17			F	S	1	"	Antoine Oliver.	Mary Monty.	"	"	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Glens Falls NY	27	18
" 19	Frank Wakefield.	M		L	3	"	Frank G. Dort.	Kate Cobb.	"	"	Druggist.	Keene.	Putney, Vt. [Vt.	37	32
" 21	Horace F.	M		L	1	"	Frank Phillips.	Lill'n Whitney.	"	"	Hack driver.	Calais, Me.	Bellows Falls,	22	22
" 21	Earl Benton.	M		L	4	"	George M. Hodgkins.	J. Vanceclette.	"	"	Jobber.	Alstead.	Surry.	40	24
" 24			F	L	1	"	William N. Fish.	Mabel Russell.	"	"	Loco. fireman.	Salem, Ms.	Keene.	22	20
" 25	Helen Una.		F	L	1	"	Lewis Castaw.	Mattie Weeks.	"	"	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Pittsford, Vt.	23	20
" 31	William Albert.	M		L	8	"	William LaBou.	Louise Allen.	"	"	Furn. maker.	Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N.Y.	34	34
Feb. 2	John Timothy.	M		L	3	"	Wm. Henry Ellis.	Nellie Connell.	"	"	Pail turner.	Westmoreland.	Keene.	29	27
" 6	Karl.	M		L	1	"	Orrin Stearns.	Agnes Tully.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	"	26	24
" 6	WesleyTheodore.	M		L	3	"	Carl Swenson.	Anna Johnson.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	25	21
" 8	Lillian E.		F	L	6	"	Fred A. Leach.	Frances Ruffle.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	33	28
" 8	Lee Frank.	M		L	3	"	Frank L. Hastings.	Lora L. Sew'rd.	"	"	Chair maker.	Roxbury.	Sullivan.	33	32
" 9		M		L	5	"	Tillis Merchant.	Sophia Cota.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Manchest'r, Vt.	43	44
" 12	Paul Harold.	M		L	2	"	William Winn.	Cath. Erving.	"	"	Shoe maker,	Harrisville.	Keene.	28	22
" 16	Grace May.		F	L	2	"	Oscar R. Beckwith.	Julia Lockw'd.	"	"	Clerk.	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	22	25
" 17	John.	M		L	2	"	John Sweeney.	Ann Regan.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	33
" 24	Esther Alice.		F	L	3	"	Edwin T. Aldrich.	Ali'e M Gould.	"	"	Ins. agent.	Sylvan, Wis.	Keene.	30	35
" 25	Richard Howard.	M		L		"	William H. Hill.	An'a Di'kins'n.	"	"	Clerk.	Keene.	Swanzey.	20	27
" 27	Ruth Emma.		F	L	1	"	Antoine Lower.	Rosa Simons.	"	"	Teamster.	Norwich, Vt.	Canada.	21	18
Mar. 2	Tim. Kelleher, Jr.	M		L	4	"	Daniel S. F. Kelleher.	M. Armstrong.	"	"	Machinist.	Keene.	Provid'nce, R.I.	33	31
" 6	Ruth Pearl.		F	L	3	"	Don C. Quinn.	Martha Wilson.	"	"	Jeweler.	"	Knoxville, Cal.	22	26
" 16	Ida.		F	L	5	"	Meyer Lepsitz.	D. Weisberg.	"	"	Pedlar.	Germany.	Germany.	34	34
" 22	Frank C.	M		L	1	"	Carl C. Pearson.	Ella E. Pike.	"	"	Merchant.	Cleveland, O.	Newport.	20	27

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Mar. 22	Jessie.		F	L	3	W	William G. Poor.	Hattie Taylor.	W	Keene.	Clergyman.	Andover, Ms.	Paola, Kan.	36	34
" 25	William.	M		L	2	"	William Spilluns.	Katie Burns.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Keene.	34	30
" 26	Thomas Stuart.	M		L	5	"	Robert Myles.	Mary Roe.	"	"	Furn. maker.	Scotland.	Scotland.	35	38
" 29	Albert G.	M		L	1	"	Joseph Cota.	Caroline Tudo.	"	"	Laborer.	Essex, Vt.	Essex, Vt.	40	27
Apr. 3	Vern Elmer.	M		L	4	"	Elmer W. Dow.	Liz'e Cameron.	"	"	Painter.	Sullivan.	Canada.	26	26
" 4		M		L	1	"	Andrew F. Hinds.	Lillie E. Hill.	"	"	Teamster.	Chesterfield.	Swanzey.	27	27
" 4	Phillip Miller.	M		L	3	"	Bert W. Hodgkins.	Minnie Davis.	"	"	Druggist.	Keene.	Moscow, Pa.	31	31
" 6			F	L	2	"	Alexander Amlaw.	Anna Mavill.	"	"	Laborer.	New York.	New York.	25	21
" 10			F	L	2	"	Samuel Finklestein.	A. Sagensky.	"	"	Pedlar.	Russia.	Russia.	31	28
" 11		M		L	1	"	Charles H. Taylor.	Mary Sheriden.	"	"	Loco. engineer.	Nashua.	Canada.	31	33
" 14	Roy Herrick.	M		L	1	"	Lucius E. Amadon.	Ella Herrick.	"	"	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	Keene.	24	28
" 15			F	L	3	"	Robert Hutchinson.	M'ggie McGee.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	"	30	22
" 20		M		L	5	"	Eugene M. Keyes.	M. Hammond.	"	"	Overseer mill.	Orland, Me.	Swanzey.	40	35
" 20			F	L	6	"	Frank H. Ellis.	Maria F. Lane.	"	"	Carpenter.	Richmond.	"	35	32
" 20			F	L	2	"	Bert H. Neeves.	Mary Perham.	"	"	Glue maker.	Nova Scotia.	Keene.	23	23
" 24	Martin.	M		L	1	"	Willard J. Sanborn.	Annie Martin.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Wrentham. Ms.	Burke, Ms.	35	20
" 28	Antoine E.	M		L	5	"	Dolor Loiselle.	Lydia Bomio.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	34	29
" 29		M		L	3	"	Patrick J. Shea.	Brid. Shannon.	"	"	"	Winch'd'n, Ms.	Rutland, Vt.	38	36
May 2	Nina May.		F	L	9	"	Alex. Johnson.	Bert'a Pehrson.	"	"	"	Sweden.	Sweden.	38	36
" 3	Eva Margaret.		F	L	1	"	W. E. Smith.	Mina ——	"	"	Pail turner.	Canada.	Canada.	24	23
" 3	Esther Maria.		F	L	1	"	Milton Buckminster.	Jenorra Trow.	"	"	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Barre, Vt.	42	31
" 5	Mildred Eleanor.		F	L	1	"	Albert H. Walker.	Eva Lawrence.	"	"	Mechanic.	Grafton, Vt.	Keene.	34	27
" 6	Daniel J.	M		L	3	"	Daniel Hanley.	Ellen Winn.	"	"	Brick maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	36	30
" 10	Sarah Rizpah.		F	L	4	"	Arthur T. Fish.	Gertr'e Neeves.	"	"	Sta. engineer.	Alstead.	Gilsum.	29	22
" 17	Helen Rice.		F	L	1	"	Burton D. Lewis.	Jessie E. Rice.	"	"	Clerk.	Winchester.	Jaffrey.	23	21
" 20	Lawr'ce Codman.	M		L	1	"	Jonathan Whitney.	Delia Codman.	"	"	"	Hinsdale.	Keene.	23	20
" 21	Myron Dustin.	M		L	2	"	A. E. Flagg.	Cath. Wilson.	"	"	Lunch cart.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Glasgow, Scot.	26	25
" 23	Ernest.	M		L	7	"	Alex. Wisard.	Jos. Roberts.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Canada.	Canada. [Vt.	42	34
" 24			F	L	2	"	Burton E. Towns.	Hattie C. Cota.	"	"	Painter.	Marlboro.	Saxtons River,	32	27
" 29	Fred.	M		L	1	"	Fred White.	E. Bergeron.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	20	17

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May 30	Arthur Earle.	M		L	1	W	Henry P. Loiselle.	Annie Marrion.	W	Keene.	Shoe laster.	Harrisville.	Fitzwilliam.	24	19
" 30	Rufus Frost.	M		L	4	"	William S. Hale.	Emma Frost.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Dublin.	Chelsea, Ms.	41	39
June 4	Phillip.	M		L	2	"	August Blumm.	P. Simpson.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	35	24
" 7	Olive.		F	L	4	"	Prentice W. Carleton.	C. Batchelder.	"	"	Engineer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	34	35
" 10	Lewis P.	M		L	1	"	Fred G. Sanborn.	V. Waldron.	"	"	Mechanic.	Lyme.	Chelsea, Ms.	36	31
" 14	Vivian Josephine.		F	L	1	"	Geo. F. Kingsbury.	Mary Thomas.	"	"	Laborer.	Harrisville.	N. Fayston, Vt.	31	24
" 15		M		L	2	"	James Connors.	Alice Wright.	"	"	Box maker.	—— N. Y.	—— Ohio. [Ms.	29	20
" 18	Harold Leslie.	M		L	2	"	Daniel Shea.	Alice Leonard.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Rockland, Ms.	W. Bridgew't'r,	29	29
" 19	Alfred James.	M		L	2	"	James Murphy.	Mary Dee.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	25	22
" 22	Harold K.	M		L	5	"	Chas. K. Pemberton.	L. Goodwin.	"	"	Carpenter.	Keene.	Fitchburg, Ms.	63	40
" 25		M		L		"	Horatio Beauregard.	Julia Yutton.	"	"	Mechanic.	New York.	Canada.	35	30
" 25	Mary Louise.		F	L	3	"	William J. Boyd.	T. Thompson.	"	"	Overseer mill.	—— Mass.	"	31	30
" 27	Ellen Adeline.		F	L	2	"	Orman L. Crown.	Nettie Lincoln.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Swanzey.	38	26
" 28		M		L	2	"	Lazarus Sweet.	Jane Chataqua.	"	"	Brick layer.	Canada.	Canada.	26	26
July 1	Irene.		F	L	2	"	Lawrence Gilbo.	Emma Bouvier.	"	"	Brakeman.	New York.	Keene.	24	23
" 2	George Ernest.	M		L	8	"	Edward Gorges.	Mary Chilton.	"	"	Stone cutter.	P. E. Isle.	P. E. Isle.	44	34
" 3	Eva Mildred.		F	L	2	"	Fred W. Bill.	Mary Hartwell.	"	"	Clerk.	Marlow.	Amherst.	35	33
" 8	Marion Josep'ne.		F	L	1	"	Walter B. Richa'ds'n.	M. Woodward.	"	"	Florist.	Keene.	Plainfield.	30	23
" 11	Leonard W.	M		L	6	"	Ned N. Gober.	Julia E. Cone.	"	"	Mechanic.	Morrisville, Vt.	Claremont.	40	32
" 11		M		L	8	"	Israel Sadoques.	Mary ——	R	"	Basket maker.	Canada.	Canada. [Vt.	43	43
" 14	Perley William.	M		L	1	"	Frank A. Garfield.	Bessie Cooley.	W	"	Laborer.	Hinsdale.	Wilmington,	27	25
" 15	James Rogers.	M		L	2	"	Edgar Guillow.	Agnes Rogers.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Newport.	Goshen.	34	26
" 19	Helen Mary.		F	L	1	"	George M. Blake.	Jennie Pierce.	"	"	Carpenter.	Surry.	Charlestown.	36	30
" 20	Mildred Irene.		F	L	4	"	Perley L. Hale.	Mary Maloney.	"	"	Teamster.	Swanzey.	Ireland.	28	27
" 24	Barbara Dunbar.		F	L	2	"	Burton E. Haines.	Kath. Dunbar.	"	"	Plumber.	Newport.	Keene.	26	26
" 26	Ruth Elizabeth.		F	L	9	"	Charles E. Woods.	Nellie Brown.	"	"	Brick mason.	Keene.	Le'minst'r, Ms.	37	33
" 30			F	L	6	"	Charles E, Barlow.	Effie Wilcox.	"	"	Carpenter.	Bradford, Vt.	New York.	34	34
" 31	Robert Hyland.	M		L	1	"	Alfred E. Barnard.	Alice Grimes.	"	"	Harness maker.	Groton.	Keene.	39	29
Aug. 2	Paul Eardley.	M		L	2	"	Herbert E. Fay.	Clara Hyland.	"	"	Jeweler.	Alstead.	"	40	39
" 3	Henry Wesley.	M		L	4	"	Henry E. C. Spencer.	Jennie Moffatt.	"	"	Printer.	Guilford, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.	28	28

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Aug. 9	Sidney Wallace.	M		L	2	W	William F. Holbrook	Annie Bishop.	W	Keene.	Merchant.	Keene.	Newbury, Vt.	26	27
" 10	Malinda May.		F	L	3	"	John F. Jolly.	Mary Vigneau.	"	"	Pail turner.	" [Vt.	Keene.	33	29
" 12		M		L	1	"	William W. Stone.	Lillian Tredale.	"	"	Engineer.	Williamsville,	Merrimack.	29	26
" 17	William.	M		L	4	"	Michael Crowley.	Kate Finigan.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	31	30
" 18		M		L	2	"	George W. Wiggett.	M. Symonds.	"	"	Pedlar.	Yonkers, N. Y.	Keene.	25	21
" 23	Irene.		F	L	4	"	Herbert T. Barrett.	Vesta Jenkins.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Nelson.	27	26
" 24	Lillian Pearl.		F	L	3	"	Fred J. Loiselle.	Mart'a Drislets.	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Harrisville.	Canada.	23	21
" 24		M		S	1	"	Edward O. Sterling.	A. A Domina.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Jay, Vt.	22	19
" 25	Phelps.	M		L	2	"	Robert P. Hayward.	Ina Phelps.	"	"	Jeweler.	"	Lowell, Ms.	25	24
" 27			F	L	3	"	Henry L. McClure.	H. Templeton.	"	"	Sawyer.	Stoddard.	New York.	36	36
" 29	Gordon Rector.	M		L	1	"	Fred Price.	Annie Wright.	"	"	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Keene.	24	20
" 30			F	L	2	"	Uberto Demmerary.	L. Cummings.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Philad'p'ia, Pa.	27	20
Sept. 2	Lura A.		F	L	3	"	Charles F. Perry.	Mary Bridges.	"	"	Teamster.	Windham, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	28	25
" 7			F	L	5	"	Duncan Curry.	Margaret Low.	"	"	Shipper.	Scotland.	Chicago, Ill.	36	22
" 9	John.	M		L	8	"	Edward Kepple.	Mary Barron.	"	"	Plumber.	Keene.	Marlboro.	38	35
" 9	Mary.		F	L	1	"	Edward Wiggett.	Mary Parker.	"	"	Box maker.	"	Keene.	25	22
" 12	Emma.		F	L	5	"	Peter Blake.	Lydia White.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	33	32
" 12	James Edward.	M		L	2	"	Timothy O'Brien.	M. Donovan.	"	"	Carriage mak'r.	Keene.	Keene.	31	24
" 14	Fred.	M		L	6	"	Peter Bergeron.	Clara White.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	"	40	35
" 15		M		L	2	"	William Ringland.	Annie Lowrey.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	29
" 16	Julia.		F	L	3	"	Michael J. Carey.	K. Donovan.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Greenfield, Ms.	36	36
" 18	Annie Giles.		F	L	1	"	Orrin R. Fowler.	Annie Randall.	"	"	Carpenter.	Alexandria.	Chesterfield.	44	36
" 18		M		L	3	"	Fred E. Whitehouse.	Mary Jenkins.	"	"	Farmer.	Keene. [Y.	Nelson.	30	26
" 19		M		S	5	"	Barney Bushey.	Roxanna ——	"	"	Laborer.	Dannemora, N.	Clinton, N. Y.	34	29
" 19	Earle Alex.	M		L	1	"	Charles H. Vigneau.	M. Gregware.	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Keene.	Harrisville.	26	20
" 20	Francis.	M		L	3	"	John F. Tuite.	Martha Ives.	"	"	Dyer.	—— Ct.	Lowell, Mass.	31	30
" 22			F	L	4	"	Walter H. Stiles.	M. McDonald.	"	"	R. R. C'nduct'r.	Keene.	Walpole.	28	30
" 22	Herbert D.	M		L	1	"	Ernest Holton.	Addie Stevens.	"	"	Druggist.	"	Worcester, Ms.	26	27
" 25			F	L	2	"	A. Elmer Lawson.	Laura Perry.	"	"	Pail turner.	Canada.	Fitzwilliam.	32	19
Oct. 1	Thad. Williams.	M		L	1	"	T. Williams Harris.	Winnie Parker.	"	"	Teacher.	—— Ms.	—— Mass.	34	28
" 1	Albert R.	M		L	10	"	Louis Rule.	Louise Amlee.	"	"	Teamster.	France.	France.	41	36

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Oct.	2	Ellsworth S.	M		L	3	W	Harvey M. Bartlett.	May I. Rivers.	W	Keene.	Shoe laster.	Troy.	St. Albans, Vt.	36	29
"	7	Mary.		F	L	1	"	Curtis H. Morse.	Kate Ryan.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	23	18
"	18	Mayette.		F	L	3	"	Damon C. Twitchell.	Lillian Nichols.	"	"	Laborer.	New Haven, Vt.	Marlow.	37	38
"	20	Mary Ann.		F	L	3	"	Michael Quinlan.	Ann ——	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	28	27
"	20			F	S	2	"	Bert G. Magnuson.	M. Lagerberg.	"	"	Painter.	Sweden.	Sweden.	34	28
"	21		M		L	2	"	Joseph Bergeron.	Lydia Wood.	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.	26	19
"	22		M		L	3	"	John W. Bruce.	Luella Lowell.	"	"	Com. traveler.	Lempster.	Marlow.	40	33
Nov.	5	Howard Bixby.	M		L	3	"	John F. Green.	D. Wentworth.	"	"	Brush maker.	Keene.	Lancaster.	38	35
"	8	Allen Hamson.	M		L	2	"	Charles E. Ward.	C. Woodward.	"	"	Clerk.	Swanzey.	Marlboro.	37	32
"	11		M		S	2	"	Samuel Baxter.	Abbie Green.	"	"	Pail turner.	Rutland, Vt.	Keene.	38	30
"	12		M		L	6	"	Oliver Champaigne.	V. DeRosia.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	42	31
"	24	R. Emma.		F	L	1	"	Henry J. Blanchard.	Emma Amadon	"	"	Farmer.	Keene.	Keene.	20	20
"	24	Isabelle Elsie.		F	L	3	"	L. B. Randall.	Julia Conway.	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Richmond.	Richmond.	28	25
"	24	Eva Elizabeth.		F	L	1	"	Don Cook.	Addie Warner.	"	"	Mechanic.	—— Me.	Keene.	24	21
"	26	Adalaide.		F	L	3	"	John Plumb.	Alice Banyca.	"	"	"	Bangor, Me.	"	34	26
"	27	Irene.		F	L	1	"	Harry L. Dickinson.	Emma Liscord.	"	"	Musician.	Swanzey.	"	30	25
"	30	William John.	M		L	2	"	James Lynch.	Mary Woods.	"	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Boston, Ms.	41	34
Dec.	1		M		L	3	"	Samuel Finklestein.	A. Sagensky.	"	"	Pedlar.	Russia.	Russia.	31	28
"	3		M		L	6	"	Henry A. Burnham.	Ella S. Phelps.	"	"	Carpenter.	Charlestown.	Grafton, Vt.	36	32
"	3			F	L	6	"	John Lombard.	H. Donovan.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	35
"	6	Charles Albert.	M		L	2	"	Albert W. Chapman.	Sylvia Daniels.	"	"	Furn. maker.	Guilford, Vt.	Guiltord, Vt.	40	30
"	6	Alice Mildred.		F	L	2	"	Curtis H. Morse.	Mary Marrion.	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Jaffrey.	Fitzwilliam.	22	18
"	6	Robert John.	M		L	4	"	John Leahy.	Mary Patten.	"	"	Watchman.	Albany, N. Y.	Charlestown.	40	41
"	11			F	L	2	"	Daniel W. Wilber.	Ethel C. Cass.	"	"	Stone cutter.	Calais, Vt.	Plainfield, Vt.	33	24
"	13	Lizzie.		F	L	3	"	Arth'r W. H'nnewell.	Mary Murray.	"	"	City marshal.	Keene.	Keene.	31	33
"	18			F	L	3	"	C. W. Keniston.	Nellie ——	"	"	Laborer.	Danvers, Ms.	Andover, Ms.	25	28
"	24			F	L	1	"	George D. Gillis.	Hattie Mason.	"	"	Farmer.	Danville, Vt.	Surry.	37	29
"	25	Stanley E.	M		L	14	"	Peter Bouvier.	Mary Butler.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Canada.	Canada.	50	15
"	25	Evans Carpenter.	M		L	1	"	Ober H. White.	E. Carpenter.	"	"	Gardner.	Gilsum.	Weare.	42	23
"	27	Carl Andreas.	M		L	1	"	W. L. Chr'stophers'n.	Jennie Eklund.	"	"	Farmer.	Denmark.	Sweden.	23	27
"	28			F	L	1	"	John B. McGuire.	Mary Howard.	"	"	Carver.	Boston, Ms.	Ireland.	32	27

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Manchester.	Ernest Constant.	Keene.	32	W	Shoe maker.	Canada.	Frank Constant A. St.Lawrence	Canada. "		1st	Rev.D.Davegnur.
		Annie Russell.	Manchester.	25	"		"	Alex. Russell. Mary Goudette.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
" 30	Contoocook.	Ober H. White.	Keene.	41	"	Farmer.	Gilsum.	Alvin White. Susan Heath.	Gilsum. Stoddard.		2d	Rev. C. Williams.
		Elizab'th Carpenter	Hopkinton.	26	"		Ware.	Guy Carpenter. Mary Kendall.	Derby, Vt. Hopkinton.		1st	
" 30	Keene.	Earl G. B. Hill.	Keene.	25	"	Machinist.	W. Swanzey.	Daniel B. Hill. Lizzie Leonard	West Swanzey. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Gertrude Wilson.	"	21	"		Keene.	Jos. Willson. Abbie Robbins.	Keene. Nelson.	Manufacturer	1st	
" 30	Marlboro.	Fred A. Ellis.	"	30	"	Shoe maker.	W. Swanzey.	Wm. H. Ellis. Jane Warren.	Keene. Swanzey.		1st	Rev. D. C. Ling.
		Johan'a A. O'Brien	West Swanzey.	27	"		Keene.	Den'is O'Brien. Br'dg't Hanley.	Ireland. "	Laborer.	1st	
" 30	Bellows Falls [Vt.	Joseph A. Hill.	Keene.	22	"	"	"	Algernon Hill. A. Wight.	Swanzey.		1st	Rev. E. Marggraf
		Mary L. Jones.	S. Charlestown. [Ms.	17	"		Ro'kingh'm, [Vt.	Frank Jones.	[Ms.		1st	.
Feb. 5	Keene.	George T. Dodge.	Newburyport,	22	"	Draftsman.	Boston, Ms.	J. W. Dodge. Mary H. Fay.	Newburyport, Cornwall, Eng.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand
		Lila A. Harkness.	Keene.	18	"		Keene.	A. Harkness. Mary Edwards.	Richmond. Boston, Ms.	Painter.	1st	
" 14	"	Charles L. Blake.	Saxtons River, [Vt.	19	"	Grocery clerk	Saxtons Riv'r [Vt.	Leonard Blake. Mary Stevens.	Sax. River, Vt. Goffstown.		1st	Rev.J. C. Ayer,Jr.
		Bernice L. White.	Brattleb'ro, Vt.	21	"		Ro'kingh'm, [Vt.	Frank White. Mattie White.	Rock'gh'm, Vt. "		1st	
" 17	"	William W. Clark.	Keene.	21	"	Teamster.	Walpole.	Frank Clark. Laura French.	Walpole. Hollis.		1st	Rev. J. Cairns.
		Edith Larter.	"	18	"		P. E. Island.	John Larter. Sarah.	P. E. Island. "	Carpenter.	1st	

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Feb. 17	Troy.	George J. Marrion.	"	21	W	Barber.	Fitzwilliam.	Peter Marrion. Alice Allen.	Fairfield, Vt. Fitzwilliam.		1st	Rev. E. W. Dow.
		Theresa Teunent.	"	22	"		Canada.	David Teunent. L. Hutchinson.	England. Scotland.	Librarian.	1st	
" 18	Keene.	Wm. E. Fowler.	"	32	"	Painter.	Woodstock, [Vt.	Geo. C. Fowler. Marg't Galves.	Frederickton, [N.B. Ireland.		1st	Rev. A.W. Hand.
		Jennie Hawkey.	"	31	"		Danville, Pa.	John Hawkey. Jane Pickett.	England. "		1st	
" 20	"	Geo. W. Folger, Jr.	Boston, Ms.	30	"	Counter m'f'r	Nantucket, [Ms.	G. W. Folger. E. Eldridge.	New York. Chatham, Ms.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Inez N. Ellis.	Keene.	25	"		Keene.	Lewis Ellis. Ellen Parker.		Trader.	1st	
Mar. 6	"	Justin E. Grigg.	Boston, Ms.	27	"	[publisher. Stationer and	Vinel'nd, [N.J.	Thomas Grigg. I. Robinson.	England. Bangor, Me.		1st	Rev. N. E. Wood.
		Frances Bigelow.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	31	"		Frami'gh'm, [Ms.	Geo. Bigelow. Fran. Babcock.	Paxten, Ms. Thetford, Vt.		1st	
" 16	"	Elwin W. Johnson.	Keene.	24	"	Mechanic.	Chicago, Ill.	Henry Johnson. Adaline West.			1st	Rev. A.W. Hand.
		Mabel A. Walsh.	"	15	"			Wm. L. Walsh. Cora E. Wood.	P. E. Island. Peru, Vt.		1st	
" 27	"	W. Christopherson.	"	23	"	Stone cutter.	Denmark.	H. Ch'st'ph'r'n. A. Jansen.	Denmark. "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Jennie A. Ekland.	"	22	"		Sweden.	Carl Ekland. Anna Marie.	Sweden. "	Machinist.	1st	
Apr. 8	"	Jerome D. Thomas.	"	48	"	Cook.	Hinsdale.	N. Thomas. Lucretia Tower	Hinsdale. "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Mary Wright.	"	48	"		Keene.	Sol. Wright. — Clark.	Deering.		1st	
" 8	[Ms. Worcester,	Ferdinand K. Hunt	"	53	"	Merchant.	Mason.	David Hunt. E. Batchelder.	Concord, Ms. Billerica, Ms.		2d	Rev. H. J. White.
		Carrie L. Hasam.	Worcester, Ms.	36	"		Swanzey.	S. Whitcomb. C. Woodcock.	Swanzey. "		2d	

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Apr. 17	Keene.	Geo. Zimmerman.	Keene.	35	W	Hotel keeper.	Keene.	G. Zimmerm'n. Joanna Foley.	Germany. Ireland.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Bridget Connelly.	"	28	"		England.	—— Connelly.	" "		1st	
" 18	"	John E. Coffey.	"	30	"	Shoe maker.	Canada.	James Coffey. Marg. Connor.	" "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Annie J. Donovan.	"	25	"		Keene.	P. Donovan. E. Harrigan.	" "	R. R. empl'e.	1st	
" 18	"	Herbert D. Collins.	"	23	"	Clerk.	[ter, N. Y. Vernon Cen-	Wm. Collins. H. Burbank.			1st	[voisc. Rev. G. H. DeBe-
		Mabel A. Thayer.	"	22	"			Oscar Thayer. Anna P. Ellis.		Carpenter.	1st	
" 23	"	Thomas Guerin.	"	27	"	Carpenter.	Ireland.	Mich. Guerin. Marg. Carey.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
		Mary A. Hickey.	"	29	"		"	Patrick Hickey. M. Flanagan.	" "	Laborer.	1st	
" 23	"	Edward S. King.	"	25	"	Laborer.	[N. S. Yarmouth,	Sereno King. Annie White.	Yarmo'th, N. S. "		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Ada Belle Wilder.	"	28	"		Laconia.	Moses Tirrell. Maria Peaslee.	Bristol. Ashland.		2d	
" 29	"	Wallace L. Mason.	"	30	"	Bank cashier.	Keene.	Andr'w Mason. Lucy Lawr'nce.	Walpole. Keene.		1st	Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
		Bertha Hayward.	"	20	"		Geneva, Swit.				1st	
May 7	"	Charles M. Ward.	"	24	"	Farmer.	[Vt. Wilmington,	Oscar Ward. Mary M. Hall.	Marlboro, Vt. Somersett, Vt.		1st	Rev. J. Cairns.
		Angelia Higgins.	"	19	"		[N. Y. Moors Falls,	Rich. Higgins. Jane Earle.	England. "	Farmer.	2d	
June 5	"	Fred E. Barrett.	"	38	"	Accountant.	Keene.	W. A. Barrett. M. Freidenb'rg	Keene. Catskill, N. Y.		1st	Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
		Fanny B. Colony.	"	20	"		Nelson.	O. L. Colony. Emma Lewis.	Keene. Lempster.	Editor.	1st	

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June 5	Keene.	Daniel E. Keating.	Keene.	26	W	Hotel clerk.	Ludlow, Vt.	Dan'l Keating. Bridget Grant.	Ireland. Montreal, Can.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Effie J. Palmer.	"	25	"		Concord.	Moses Palmer. Mary Proctor.			1st	
" 6	"	Edward H. Raynes.	Boston, Mass.	59	"	Salesman.	Newbu'ypo't, [Ms	Edw'd Raynes. Margaret A.	Deer Isle, Me.		2d	Rev. W. G. Poor.
		Mary E. Maxham.	"	49	"		Londonderry, [Vt.	Justus Baker. Mary M.			2d	
" 18	"	Murray R. Keyes.	Fitchburg, Ms.	24	"	Merchant.	Fit'hb'g, Ms.	Edwin Keyes. Sarah S. Keyes.	Watertown, Ms. E Princet'n, Ms		1st	Rev. W. G. Poor.
		Gertrude E. Cook.	Keene.	24	"		Keene.	Erastus Cook. M. Emerson.			1st	
" 29	Winchester.	Arthur C. Reed.	"	21	"	Box maker.	Ashuelot.	Joseph Reed. L. Dickinson.	Keene. Swanzey.		1st	Rev. H. Han'af'd.
		Katie E. Ryan.	"	20	"		Keene.	Patrick Ryan.	Ireland. "	Laborer.	1st	
July 2	Keene.	George F. Trask.	"	23	"	Shoe cutter.	"	William Trask. Esther Wright.	Keene. [Vt. Weathersfield,		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		H. O. Laurent.	"	22	"		E. Sullivan.	A. Laurent. H. Ducharne.	Canada. "		1st	
" 3	"	Chas. D. Pierce.	"	41	"	Carriage ma- [ker.	Charlestown.	Daniel Pierce. Sarah Moffitt.	Unity. Langdon.		2d	Rev. J. Cairns.
		Lizzie M. Knight.	"	33	"		Alstead.	Levi Britton. Maria Marshall	Westmoreland. Walpole.	Farmer.	2d	
" 10	East Jaffrey.	Charles B. Hall.	"	30	"	Clerk.	Lakeville, [N. Y.	Sam'l H. Hall. Catharine Hall.	Horsche'ds NY So. Berry, Ct.		1st	Rev. Wm. Stuart.
		Mary L. Kittredge.	"	28	"		Nelson.	R. Kittredge. Laura Holmes.	Nelson.	Farmer.	2d	
" 15	Keene.	George L. Rice, Jr.	"	26	"	Electrician.	Jaffrey.	Geo. L. Rice. Lucy Baldwin.	Jaffrey. Dublin.		1st	Rev. G. H. Debe- [voise.
		Edna E. Gorman.	Marlboro.	26	"		E. Swanzey.	Wm. Gorman. Julia.	Ireland. "	Laborer.	1st	

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July 21	Keene.	Frank C. Kearns.	Lincoln, Neb.	22	W	Tel. operator.	Knightst'n In	Emsley Kearns Nancy Scearee.	Greensboro, NC Knightst'n, Ind		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand
		Josie Laware.	Keene.	18	"		[R. I. Providence,	Eph'm Laware.			1st	
" 31	Putney, Vt.	Herbert A. Wyman.	"	34	"	Painter.	[derry. S. London-	Isaac Wyman. Maria Emery.	Lexington, Ms. Rock'gh'm, Vt.		1st	Rev. E. F. Mitchel
		Sarah E. Saxton.	E. Putney, Vt.	18	"		Chester, Vt.	George Saxton. Mary Farrar.	Chester, Vt.		1st	
Aug. 5	Keene.	William VanNess.	Keene.	26	"	Laborer.	Keene.	Jos. VanNess. Julia Walsh.	France. Ireland.		1st	[voise. Rev. G. H. DeBe-
		Rosa Rivett.	"	30	"		[Y. Whitehall, N.	Albert Emery. Mary Sharkey.	Whitehall, N Y "		2d	
" 26	"	A. Barnett Peters Jr	"	24	"	Shoe cutter.	Fitchburg Ms	A. B. Peters. Jennie Kessler.	Bradford, Vt. Manchester.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Lena M. Knapp.	"	24	"		[Ms. Winchendon,	Clark A. Knapp Susan Nutting.	Dover, Vt. Winch'nd'n Ms	Carpenter.	1st	
" 29	Antrim.	Oscar G. Nims.	"	49	"	Bank treas.	Westmorel'd.	Geo. W. Nims. S. Thompson.	Keene. "		1st	Rev W Cochrane.
		Jennie M. Jameson.	Antrim.	26	"		Antrim.	Nath. Jameson. Mary J. Dodge.	Antrim. Bennington.	Farmer.	1st	
Sept. 2	Keene.	Patrick Wall.	Keene.	25	"	Potter.	St. Johns, Ca.	John Wall. Margaret Tracy	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Mary Laware.	"	16	"		St. Albans, Vt	Jerry Laware. Pesa.	Canada. "	Laborer.	1st	
" 4	"	Frank B. Holbrook.	"	23	"	[fireman. Locomotive	W. Swanzey.	F. Holbrook. Louise Winslow	West Swanzey. Millington, Ms.		1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
		Laura Beauregard.	"	20	"		Keene.	C. Beauregard. — Auger.	Canada. "	Wood dealer.	1st	
" 11	"	Laurence Colony.	"	23	"	Manufacturer	Harrisville.	Alfred Colony. Fanny Hawkins	Keene. "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Laura M. Maxham.	"	18	"		St. Albans Vt.	Henry Maxham Lilla J. Perry.	Berlin, Vt. Keene.		1st	

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Sept. 13	Keene.	John B. Maguire.	Keene.	31	W	Wood carver.	Boston, Ms.	T. Maguire. Mary Carroll.	Halifax, N. S. "		1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
		Mary A. Howard.	"	25	"		Ireland.	John Howard. Mary.	Ireland. "		1st	
" 18	Bellows Falls [Vt.	Frank L. Lawrence.	"	27	"	Ice man.	Ro'kingh'm, [Vt.	Levi Lawrence. Mary Albee.	Mt. Holly, Vt. Rockingh'm, Vt		1st	Rev J E Fullerton
		Ada A. Putnam.	Springfield, Vt.	20	"		Springfield Vt	Robert Putnam Addie Smith.	Springfield, Vt. Surry.	Farmer.	1st	
" 25	Keene.	Frank B. Gilman.	Boston, Ms.	36	"	Clerk.	Hartford, Ct.	O. B. Gilman. Susan Merriam	Unity. [Ms. Framingham,		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Mary A. Phelps.	Marlow.	40	"		Marlow.	George Phelps. Mary Applin.	Marlow. Langdon.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 29	Greenfield, [Ms.	Charles A. Mason.	Keene.	25	"	Freight [brakeman.	W. Concord.	Crosby Mason. Emma Carter.	Sullivan. Troy.		1st	Rev. Jas. Wood.
		Mary L. Sharon.	"	19	"		N. Branch.	David Sharon. Sarah.	Canada. "		1st	
Oct. 1	Cranston, [R. I.	Henry Armstrong.	Providence, R I	39	"	Diamond set- [ter.	Salem, Ms.	J. Armstrong. Caroline Griffin	England. Salem, Ms.		2d	Rev C W Burnham
		Sarah J. Goff.	Keene.	34	"			William Phelps H. J. Webster.	Dublin. Charlestown.		2d	
" 2	Keene.	Laurence O. Leary.	Troy.	35	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Daniel O. Leary Kather'e Kales.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
		Hannah Collins.	Keene.	35	"		"	Patrick Collins. K. O. Connor.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
" 2	Wallingford, [Ct.	Leon C. Norwood.	"	24	"	Box manufac- [turer.	Winchester.	C. M. Norwood Louise Taft.	Sandwich, Ms. Swanzey.		1st	Rev J E Wildman.
		Caroline E. Backes.	Wallingford, [Ct.	25	"		Wallingford, [Ct.	Michael Backes C. Helmstead'n.	Germany. "		1st	
" 8	Keene.	Horace Olmstead.	Worcester, Ms.	37	"	Motor man.	N. Brookfield, [Ms.	A. Olmstead. Harriet F. Page	Waterville, Vt. Oakham, Ms.		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Mirtie A. Barr.	"	28	"		Brinhall, Vt.	Horace Holden Levina Barrus.	Wardsboro, Vt. Brinhall, Vt.		2d	

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Oct. 12	Keene.	Homer R. Graham.	Keene.	25	W	Salesman.	Acworth.	Alex. Graham. Elizabeth Neal.	Claremont. Acworth.		1st	G. W. McDuffee.
		Florence Dodge.	"	24	"		Fitchburg Ms	Royal Dodge. Nettie Neal.	—— Mass.	Watch máker	1st	
" 16	Greenfield, [Ms.	Ben O. Aldrich.	"	25	"	Druggist.	Westmorel'd.	Lewis Aldrich. Jennie Norris.	Westmoreland. Dorchester.		1st	Rev. P. V. Finch.
		Nellie E. Beals.	Greenfield, Ms.	22	"		Greenfield, [Ms.	Edward Beals. Ellen Frost.	Lanesboro', Ms. Springfield, Ms	Florist.	1st	
" 16	Keene.	Robert Leggett.	Northboro, Ms.	19	"	Mechanic.	NorthboroMs	James Leggett. Ellen Roach.	New York City. Northboro, Ms.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Annie Cameron.	Boston, Ms.	23	"		Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Cameron M Chamberlain	Malone, N. Y. "		1st	
" 17	"	Allan A. Bronsdon.	Templeton, Ms.	26	"	[M. C. A. Secretary Y.	Templeton, [Ms.	Wm. Bronsdon Dorotha Abbott	Athol, Ms. Durham, P. Q.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Susie C. Abbott.	Keene.	36	"		Charlestown.	Warren Abbott R. Bosworth.	Whitefield. Charlestown.	Machinist.	1st	
" 19	"	Martin J. Marshal.	"	23	"	Cigar maker.	Elberg, Vt.	Mar'n Marshall Sarah Russell.	Vergennes, Vt. Sand Hill, N.Y.		1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
		Lizzie J. White.	"	18	"		Keene.	James White. Kath. McCarty.	Ireland. "	Laborer.	1st	
" 30	"	Arthur L. Wright.	"	24	"	Bank cashier.	"	John Wright. S. Lawrence.	Brookline. Keene.		1st	Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
		Mary A. Patterson.	"	24	"		"	H. Patterson. Helen Parker.	Hopkinton. Keene.	Book keeper.	1st	
" 30	Marlboro.	Dan L. Hill.	"	31	"	Manufacturer	Westmorel'd.	Daniel B. Hill. Lizzie Leonard	Swanzey. Westmoreland.		1st	Rev. S. H. McCol- [lester.
		Lula G. Hodgman.	"	17	"		Stoddard.	W. Hodgman. Alice Goodwin.	Stoddard. Sutton, Ms.	Farmer.	1st	
Nov. 12	Keene.	George E. Crosby.	"	25	"	Farmer.	Yarmouth, [N. S.	Sylv'st'r Crosby Mary J. Crosby.	Nova Scotia. " [N. Y.		1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan.
		Elizabeth Marden.	Waddington, [N. Y.	21	"		Waddington, [N. Y.	Wm. Marden. Susan Ward.	Waddington, Canton, N. Y.	Farmer.	1st	.

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Nov. 27	Keene.	Geo. W. Chandler.	Keene.	64	W	Wood worker	Springfield Vt	A. Chandler.	Wallingford, Vt		2d	Rev. James Cairns
								A. Spooner.	Springfield, Vt.			
		Hannah P. Watson.	Westbrook, Me	47	"		Robbinston, [Me.	Peter Stanhope.	Robbinston, Me		2d	
								Caroline Davis.	Perry, Me.	Farmer.		
" 27	"	George H. Lesure.	Keene.	24	"	Salesman.	Royalton, Vt.	John G. Lesure	Barnard, Vt.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
								Minnie Mosher	Sharon, Vt.			
		Lulu Mary Fish.	"	20	"		Keene.	Albert E. Fish.	Langdon.	Manufacturer	1st	
								Mary.	Royalston, Ms.			
" 28	"	Michael R. Tole.	"	40	"	Clerk.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Harry Tole.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
								Mary Gless.	Scotland.			
		Jennie McGuiness.	Hinsdale.	22	"		Wallingford, [Vt.	M. McGuiness.	Ireland.	Dyer.	1st	
								Kate McEuleer	Wallingford, Vt			
" 28	Fitchburg Ms	Louis P. Libby.	Keene.	24	"	Hostler.	New Boston.	Louis K. Libby	Montreal, Can.	Farmer.	1st	Rev Frank Rector
								S. Belliveau.	Canada.			
		Jennie E. Esty.	"	24	"		Sullivan.	Lyman Esty.	Sullivan.	Farmer.	1st	
								Etta Shepherd.	Alstead.			
Dec. 17	Keene.	Thomas McCall.	"	30	"	Blacksmith.	Dundee, Scot.	Andr'w McCall	Newburgh, Scot		1st	Rev. E. A. Renouf
		Jessie T. Cables.	"	29	"		Au Broth Scot [ter, Ms.	Peter Cables.	Scotland.		1st	
								Mary A Reunie	" [Ms.			
" 18	"	Fred C. Graves.	Providence, R I	25	"	Bicycle dealer	Ludlow Cen-	Austin Graves.	Ludlow Center,		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
								Flor'ce Bennett.	Belcherto'n Ms			
		Hattie M. Stone.	Keene.	27	"		Keene.	Chas. H. Stone.	Concord.		1st	
								Sarah Safford.	"			
" 18	Swanzey.	Albert Bosworth.	"	28	"	Engineer.	Hartford, Me	E. Bosworth.	—— Me.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
								Sarah Tobin.	"			
		Luella J. Herrick.	"	22	"		Brattleboro, [Vt.	Dwight Herrick		Organ tuner.	1st	
								J. Warren.	Worcester, Ms.			
" 23	Keene.	Oliver B. Badger.	"	34	"	Hotel clerk.	Cornish.	George Badger	Hartford, Vt.		1st	Rev. James Cairns
								Clarissa Burr.	Cornish.			
		Ida Chapin.	Cambridgeport, [Vt.	35	"		Williamsville [Vt.	Henry Chapin.	Salem, N. Y.		1st	
								Susan H. Aiken	Windham, Vt.			

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 24	Keene.	Arthur T. Fish.	Keene.	29	W	Stationary engineer.	Alstead.	William R Fish Sar'h Raymond	Peterboro. Gilsum.		2d	Rev. G. H. DeBevoise.
		Genie Perham.	"	27	"		Hinsdale.	Dustin Perham. Maria Knapp.	Hinsdale. "	Basket maker	1st	
" 24	"	George P. Stratton.	Springfield, Ms.	23	"	Carpenter.	Newfane, Vt.	Alonzo Stratton Louise Charter.	Newfane, Vt. Marlboro, Vt.		1st	J. P. Wellman, J P
		Agnes M. Cassels.	"	25	"		Scotland.	Thos. Cassels. M. Donaldson.	Scotland. "	Tailor.	1st	
" 25	Leominster, Ms.	Alfred G. Isham.	Keene.	28	"	Chair maker.	Keene.	Gardner Isham. Jane Bolster.	Gilsum. Wilton.		1st	Rev. G. R. Scott.
		Lillian J. Stewart.	Leominster, Ms	26	"		Winchendon, Ms.	John J. Stewart	Philadelphia Pa	Machinist.	1st	
" 26	Keene.	A. Bartholomew.	Hampton, N.Y.	32	"	Horseman.	Whitehall, N. Y.	G Bartholom'w Ellen Maxwell.	Whitehall, N Y Putney, N. Y.		2d	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Jennette Gibson.	Tyngsboro, Ms.	26	"		Dunfrees Scot	George Gibson. Elizab'h Jordan	Scotland. "		1st	

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Jan. 1	Charles Brooks.	50			Canada.	M		W	M	Carpenter.	Canada.	Canada.	Julius Bergeron.	Mary Brooks.
" 1	S. Tennis Bergeron	11	2		Keene.	M		"	S		"	Slatersville, R I	Charles Brooks.	Celeste.
" 1	Alwich Brooks.	27	2		Forest Dale, R. I.		F	"	S	Shoe maker.	"	Canada.	Lucius Taft.	Cynthia Clary.
" 6	Mary J. Brigham.	52	10		Keene.		F	"	M	Housewife.	— N. H.	— Vt.	Joseph Beal.	Louise Wardw'll.
" 6	Joseph R. Beal.	60	4	18	Nelson.	M		"	M	Retired cashier.	Nelson.	Nelson.	Michael Burns.	Nora Brennan.
" 24	Ellen Burns.	70			Ireland.		F	"	S	Domestic.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Irwin.	Mary Casey.
" 24	Margaret Harty.	58	10		"		F	"	M		"	"	W. N. Fish.	Mabel F. Russell.
" 25				1	Keene.		F	"	S		Salem, Ms.	Keene.	Daniel Ellis.	Sarah Appleton.
" 27	Daniel Ellis.	70	1	27	Richmond.	M		"	M	Farmer.			Elisha Smith.	Mary Leonard.
Feb. 4	Mary L. Fisk.	76	8	14	Tolland, Ms.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.			John Willard.	Eluthera.
" 10	Luthera Warren.	74	10	26	Charlestown.		F	"	M	Housewife.			David Heaton.	Rebecca Moore.
" 12	Mary H. Kingsbury	73	3	3	Keene.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.		Fitzwilliam.	William Heaton.	L. Woodward.
" 15	Charles W. Heaton.	73	3	3	"	M		"	M	Farmer.	Keene.	Keene.	Charles Wyman.	Mary Ann Ellis.
" 23	Fannie E. Austin.	62	10	7	"		F	"	M	Housewife.	"	"	James Kennedy.	Ellen Sullivan.
" 26	Catharine Doyle.	82			Ireland.		F	"	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	Perkins Staples.	
" 28	Jacob Staples.	76	8	18	Westmoreland.	M		"	M	Retired.	Westmoreland.		Nathan Ordway.	Betsey Boutelle.
Mar. 2	David B. Ordway.	78	9	8	Fitchburg, Ms.	M		"	W	"	Fitchburg, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Oliver Willson.	Nancy Cook.
" 2	Harriet M. Briggs.	66	8	28	Keene.		F	"	M		Keene.	Keene.	Carl N. Swenson.	Anna A Johnson.
" 6	Oscar H. Swenson.	1	7	15	"	M		"	S		Sweden.	Sweden.	George Boyd.	Mary.
" 6	Mary B. Fish.	46	6	4	Chelsea, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Andrew Crown.	Adelaide.
" 10	Edward A. Crown.	41	3	5	Brandon, Vt.	M		"	M	Teamster.		[Ms.	Charles Sawyer.	Melvyenda Cobb.
" 13	Cyrus W. Sawyer.	58	1	1	Westminster, Ms.	M		"	M	Engineer.	Westminst'rMs	Westminster,	Elijah Amadon.	Rebecca Flint.
" 13	Sarah F. Park.	77	4	7	Randolph, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Joseph Bergeron.	Lydia Wood.
" 13	Oscar E. Bergeron.		6	19	Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Josiah Boutelle.	Millie Buckman.
" 13	James S. Harlow.	73	5	16	Charlestown.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Charlestown.		Samuel Sargent.	Sarah.
" 15	Charles C. Sargent.	71	2	14	Warner.	M		"	M		Warner.	Warner.	J. Greenwood.	Dorcas Wilder.
" 19	James Greenwood.	75		14	Dublin.	M		"	W	Carpenter.			Hugh Kenney.	Susan.
" 22	Mary Kenney.	77	7	7	St. Johnsbury, Vt.		F	"	W		St Johnsbury Vt	St Johnsbury Vt	Robinson Bowles	
" 22	Martha C. Clark.	64	9	15	Winchester.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.			Elisha Towne.	Harriet W.
" 24	Fidelia I. Russell.	57	8		Alstead.		F	"	M	"	Stretford, Ct.	Alstead.		

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Mar. 24	Louisa Chase.	87	2	9	Keene.		F	W	W		Shirley, Ms.	Putney, Vt.	Wm. Dickinson.	Roxana Freeman
" 30	Bertha M. Wright.	9	10	3	"		F	"	S		Surry.	Woodstock, Vt.	Charles Wright.	Clara May.
Apr. 7	Benj. F. Foster.	83	7	9	Fitzwilliam.	M		"	W	Retired farmer.	Attleboro, Ms.	Shrewsbury Ms	Luna Foster.	Hannah Parker.
" 9	Martin E. Moore.	45		7	Montague, Ms.	M		"	M	Carpenter.	Leverett, Ms.		Clesson F. Moore	Mary Ann Fuller.
" 12				2	Keene.		F	"	S		Russia.	Russia.	Sam. Finklestein.	Julia Sagensky.
" 13	Hannah T. Colony.	56	9	4	"		F	"	S		Keene.	Chester, Vt.	Joshua D. Colony	Frances S. Blake.
" 14	David W. Bill.	76	3	26	Gilsum.	M		"	W	Mechanic.	Gilsum.	Gilsum.	David Bill.	Lucy Dort.
" 16	James W. Russell.	60	5	6	Cambridge, Ms.	M		"	M	Merchant.	England.	Nelson.	JamesW. Russell	Maria B. Barker.
" 23	Fred M. Bowen.	32	8	29	Sullivan.	M		"	S		Sullivan.	Gilsum.	Alex. B. Bowen.	Orinda Smith.
" 24	Ann Caroline Cook.	38	4	7	Everett, Ms.		F	"	M		New Boston.	CharlestownMs	John C. McNeil.	Mary L. Pratt.
" 26	Amos Page.	72	4	26	Keene.	M		"	W				Ebenezer Page.	Lydia.
" 27	Jane S. Thayer.	70	5		West Swanzey.		F	"	W		West Swanzey.	West Swanzey.	John Stratton.	Susanna.
" 28	Susan M. Pitcher.	80	1	28	Stoddard.		F	"	W	Housewife.			Ruel Dodge.	Chloe A.
May 4	Bridget Coffey.	30	1	27	Keene.		F	"	S	Domestic.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Coffey.	Bridget.
" 4	Hepzibah Aldrich.	70	2	2	Troy.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Lincoln, Ms.	Troy.	Abel Garfield.	Martha Fuller.
" 9	Luther Fairbrother.	72	3		Westminster, Vt.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.		West Swanzey.		Mary A. Wilson.
" 18	William Nolan.	63			Ireland,	M		"	S	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Nolan.	N. Sullivan.
" 19	Bertha May Fish.	23	10	1	Gilsum.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Charlestown.	Sullivan.	Daniel J. Nevers.	Rizpah.
" 20	Anna P. Cormier.	23			Canada.		F	"	M		Canada.	Canada.	Treffle Cormier.	
" 24	Catharine Tugman.	37			So. Boston, Ms.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Donovan.	Ann.
" 25	Simon J. Sheehan.	23	1	21	Keene.	M		"	S	Shoe maker.	"	"	Matthew Sheehan	Marg. O. Connor.
" 25	Sarah L. G. Guild.	32	6	22	"		F	"	M		Keene.	Surry.	Thomas Grimes.	Nancy Robbins.
June 1	Sarah Ann Wood.	78	2	7	Winslow, Me.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Dover.		Reuben H. Green	Dorcas Storer.
" 3	Charles Abbott, 2d.	59	9	24	Whitefield.	M		"	M	Machinist.	Charlestown.	Newton, Ms.	Harvey Abbott.	Soph. Hewes.
" 5	Frank A. Poole.	37	10	26	Pembrooke.	M		"	M	Chair maker.			Samuel Poole.	Susan Heath.
" 5	Rhoda K. Weeks.	79	8	5	Dublin.		F	"	W		Dublin.	Dublin.	Ezra Rider.	Kesiah Maynard.
" 7	Elbri'ge Whitcomb	77	8	4	Swanzey.	M		"	M	Merchant.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Abij'hWhitcomb.	Lucy Stratton.
" 10	Olive M. Burr.	11	7	27	Keene.		F	"	S		Westmoreland.	Chesterfield, Ms	Frank W. Burr.	Anna M. Coit.
" 11	Lewis H. Phillips.	2	1	1	"	M		"	S		Westminst'r, Vt	Oberlin, O.	Herbert Phillips.	N. Shaughnessy.
" 12	Henry Kingsbury.	67	9	5	"	M		"	S	Spinner.	Keene.	Keene.	Cyrus Kingsbury	Rachel Olcott.

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June 14	Ormond E. Colony.	54	9	16	Keene.	M		W	S	Manufacturer.	Keene.	Chester, Vt.	Joshua D. Colony	Frances S. Blake.
" 16	John Henry Elliot.	82			"	M		"	W	Retired.			John Elliot.	Deborah.
" 20	Matthew Sheehan.	27	9	15	"	M		"	S	Plumber.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Matthew Sheehan	Marg. O. Connor.
July 6	Mary L. Boyd.			12	"		F	"	S		Lawrence, Ms.	Canada.	William Boyd.	Louise.
" 7	Elzear O. Loiselle.	3	2	3	Turners Falls, Ms	M		"	S		Canada.	"	Dolor J. Loiselle.	Lydia Bomio.
" 7	Clara N. Sharkey.	21	9	13	Fall River, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.	"	"	Tillis Drugg.	Tilda Fish.
" 14	Bridget Pender.	54					F	"	M	"	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 22	Mary F. Johnson.	48	7	22	N.Leominster Ms		F	"	M				John Tenney.	Marcia.
" 27	Harriet Sebastian.	20		27	East Swanzey.		F	"	S		Swanzey.	Waterloo, N.Y.	Wm. Sebastian.	Lillian E. Wilson
" 27	Mary G. Foster.	79	4	13	Worcester, Ms.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Worcester, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	Peter Rice.	Sarah Moore.
" 28	William W. Sawyer.	74	4	3	Keene.	M		"	M	Engineer.	Swanzey.	Keene.	Josiah Sawyer.	Jane Wheeler.
" 30	Abel Houghton.	83	3	22	Thompsonville Ct	M		"	W				Abel Houghton.	
Aug. 2	David E. Forest.		8	4	Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Elzear Forest.	Emelie Bowen.
" 3	Alvina DesRoches.		7	11	Bellows Falls, Vt.		F	"	S		"	—— N. Y.	Fred DesRoches.	E. Champlain.
" 4	Charles Butler.	82			Canada.	M		"	M	Miller.	"	Canada.	Peter Butler.	Josie Goyette.
" 4	Eunice B. Harris.	70			Chesterfield.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Ziba Albee.	Nancy Babbitt.
" 12	Homer Houghton.	43	3	25	Reading, Vt.	M		"	W	Teamster.	Reading, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	E. D. Houghton.	Ann Townsend.
" 13	William P. LaBou.		6		Keene.	M		"	S		Vergennes, Vt.	Westport, N.Y.	William LaBou.	Louisa Allen.
" 13	Eliza Donahue.	55			Shirley, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Asa Holt.	
" 14	Amos Bancroft.	73	2	23	Townsend, Ms.	M		"	M	Gardner.	Ayer, Ms.		John Bancroft.	Betsey Adams.
" 14	Charles Mahar.	45			Boston, Ms.	M		"	S	Painter.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Mahar.	Mary Kelley.
" 14	Lee F. Hastings.		6	9	Keene.	M		"	S		Roxbury.	Sullivan.	Frank Hastings.	Lora L. Seward.
" 18	Har't Chamberlain.	62	6	18	Reading, Vt.		F	"	M		Reading, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	Samuel Pearson.	Lydia.
" 19	Sarah E. Gerould.	79	3	17	Pawtucket, R. I.		F	"	W		Marblehead, Ms	Marblehead, Ms	William Bortell.	Lydia Devro.
" 23	H. Lestina Cook.	54		11	Keene.		F	"	S	Telegrapher.	E Westmorel'd.	Sunapee.	Charles H. Cook.	Rebecca Sisco.
" 23	Fanny LaBou.			24	"		F	"	S		Russia.	Russia.	Albion LaBou.	Ann Solzman.
" 23	David P. Buffum.	62		7	"	M		"	M	Cutter.	Richmond.	Royalston, Ms.	James Buffum.	Ruth Bliss.
" 26	Edna Ann Graves.	60		20	Walpole.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Walpole.	Walpole.	Levi Hall.	Susannah Foster.
" 26	George D. Dort.	83		3	Surry.	M		"	W	Painter.			Eliphalet Dort.	Louisa Bemis.
" 27	George H. Nims, 2d	55			Rutland, Vt.	M		"	W	Tinsmith.	Sullivan.	Rutland, Vt.	Supply Nims.	Salina Carruth.

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Aug. 27	Arthur E. Loiselle.		2	28	Keene.	M		W	S		Harrisville.	Fitzwilliam.	Henry P. Loiselle	Annie Marrion.
" 30	Vivian Kingsbury.		2	16	"		F	"	S		Keene.	Fayston, Vt.	Geo. Kingsbury.	Mary B. Thomas.
" 30	Addie Ray.	45			"		F	"	M	Housewife.	" [Ms.	Keene. [Ms.	Edwin Lawrence.	Mary Ranny.
Sept. 1	Harold L. Shea.		2	14	"	M		"	S		W. Bridgewater	W. Bridgewater	Daniel Shea.	Alice Leonard.
" 8	Elizabeth Faulkner	73	3	14	"		F	"	S		Billerica, Ms.	Lancaster, Ms.	Francis Faulkner	Eliza Stearns.
" 10	Walter W. Glazier.	61	10	13	Hebron, N. Y.	M		"	M	Book keeper.	Hebron, N. Y.		William Glazier.	Zilphia Clough.
" 12	James Driscoll.	51			Ireland.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Driscoll.	Julia.
" 13	Mattie H. Spofford.	53	9	7	Royalston, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Royalston, Ms.		Prescott Metcalf.	
" 20	Samuel Fletcher.		11	10	Elizabeth, N. J.	M		"	S		Ireland.	Scotland.	William Fletcher	Jane Smith.
" 21	Susie Twitchell.	27			Keene.		F	"	S	Teacher.	Petersburg, Va.	Boston, Ms.	Geo. B. Twitchell	Susan Twitchell.
" 28	Charles H. Ellis.	77		15	"	M		"	M	Farmer.	Keene.	Keene.	Samuel Ellis.	Sally Dwinnell.
Oct. 2	Frank N. Gurnsey.	35	10	24	"	M		"	M	Restau't keeper	Whitefield.	Winchester.	Norris G Gurnsey	Marinda Pickett.
" 3	Ernest King.		6		"	M		"	S		Marlboro.	Canada.	Charles King.	Alpedia.
" 6	John A. Cressey.	46	10	6	Newbury.	M		"	M	Pedlar.			Albert Cressey.	Amelia Sperry.
" 11	Carold E. Parker.	42	1	11	Clinton, Ms.		F	"	M	Housewife.		Dorset, Vt.	George Thomas.	Laura Spofford.
" 12	Daniel O. Keefe.	77			Ireland.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Dennis O. Keefe.	Ellen.
" 13	Laton Martin.	86	8	13	Richmond.	M		"	M	Retired.			Jonathan Martin.	
" 16	Lura A. Perry.		1	15	Keene.		F	"	S		Windham, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	Charles F. Perry.	Mary H. Bridges
" 16	Hannah Sullivan.	35			Ireland.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Dennis Murphy.	Johanna.
" 18	Jane B. Isham.	56		10	Gilsum.		F	"	M	"	Sullivan.		James Bolster.	Ruth.
" 16	Susan W. Mason.	74	6	16			F	"	W					
" 25	Joseph M. Hyland.	64	7	27	Westmoreland.	M		"	M	Retired.	Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Ira Hyland.	Abigail Mills.
" 26	Sarah W. Sawyer.	63	5	18	Troy.		F	"	M		Harvard, Ms.	Ashb'rnh'm Ms	Cyrus Fairbanks.	Betsey.
" 28	Augusta O. Nims.	80		12	Sullivan.		F	"	W		Sullivan.	Sullivan.	James W. Osgood	Betsey W Osgood
" 29	Marion Richardson		2	21	Keene.		F	"	S		Keene.	Plainfield.	W. Richardson.	Mabra Woodward
" 29	George H. Vose.	59	8		"	M		"	M	Carpenter.	Roxbury, Ms.	Waltham, Ms.	William Vose.	Mary Ayers.
" 30	Charles Bingham.	48	1	2	Chesterfield.	M		"	M	Farmer.			Warren Bingham	Henrietta Florida
" 31	Lucy Hudson.	73			Acworth.		F	"	M		Marlboro, Ms.	Unity.	Ephraim Howe.	Charlotte Pike.
Nov. 4	Warren C. Towne.	80	2		Barre, Vt.	M		"	M	Carpenter.	Barre, Vt.	Barre, Vt.	Enos Towne.	Lucy Browning.
" 21	Frank B. Graves.	49	1	21	Walpole.	M		"	M		Walpole.	Walpole.	Jessie Graves.	A. Wellington.

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Nov. 22	Maryette Twitchell.		1	4	Keene.		F	W	S		New Haven, Vt.	Marlow.	Damon Twitchell	Lillian F. Nichols
" 24	Mary E. Harkness.	42	2	12	Boston, Ms.		F	"	M				—— Edwards.	
" 28	Lucy L. Mason.	61	11	9	Roxbury.		F	"	M		Roxbury.	Marlboro.	John Lawrence.	H. Woodward.
" 30	William H. Bauer.	53	1	3	Boston, Ms.	M		"	S	Piano tuner.	Russia.	Philadelphia Pa	Charles F. Bauer.	Rebe'ca Hopewer
Dec. 2	Charles Cross.	86	6	4	Swanzey.	M		"	M	Machinist.	Nottingham.	Chelmsford Ms	Thomas Cross.	Sarah Pemberton.
" 3	Adeline D. Carter.	77	7	24	Nelson.		F	"	W		Troy.	Dana, Ms.	George Tolman.	J. Whittemore.
" 3	Lura A. Tarbox.	77	10		Roxbury.		F	"	W		Keene.	Charlestown.	Solomon Esty.	Clarissa Foskett.
" 5	Jemima F. Foster.	55	9	10	East Sullivan.		F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Ashley Mason.	Roxana Nims.
" 5	John W. Burnham.			2	Keene.	M		"	S		Charlestown.	Grafton, Vt.	Henry Burnham.	Ella S. Phelps.
" 7	A. Nelson Lamb.	27	1	8	Southport, N. J.	M		"	S	Student.	Thomson, Pa.	Thomson, Pa.	Horace A. Lamb.	Clara A. Toby.
" 7	Wm. A. Wagner.	20	3	12	Keene.	M		"	S	Machinist.	Scotland.	Ireland.	George Wagner.	Katharine Riley.
" 8	Maria Graves.	85			Greensb'ry, Kan.		F	"	W		Greensbury, Ks	Greensbury, Ks	Frank Graves.	Edith.
" 8				½	Keene.		F	"	S		Russia.	Russia.	Sam'l Finklestein	Julia Saganisky.
" 11	Jessie May Metcalf.	21	8	27	Winchester.		F	"	S	Milliner.	Swanzey.	Sandwich, Ms.	Charles Metcalf.	Annie Norwood.
" 13	James Newell.	66	8	26	Canada.	M		"	M	Pail turner.			John Newell.	Mary Lee.
" 25	Nancy Ayer.	73	7	2	Acworth.		F	"	S				Robert Ayer.	Sabrina.
" 15	Andrew D. Towne.	81	10		Keene.	M		"	W					

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. WELLMAN,
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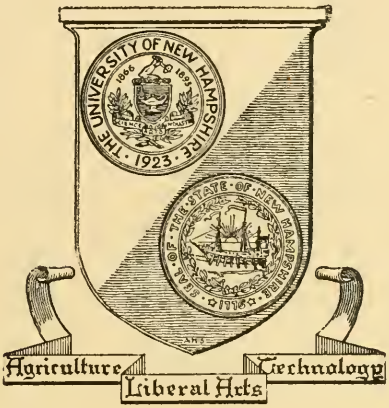

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